THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder west portion, moderate northeast to east winds.

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## SCUTARI, ALBANIA, IS TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS WITHOUT RESISTANCE

### Serbs Forming Garrison Retreat South—Three Montenegrin Cities Are Taken.

### MORE AIR RAIDS MADE

### Germans Attack Dover, While French Bombard Various Teutonic Points.

### The British Damage German Trenches on West Front.

In their progress southward, across the Albanian frontier, the Austrians have taken Albania's principal trade city—Scutari—and in addition have occupied Podgoritza, Dailovgrad and Niksic, in Montenegro. The Serbians forming the garrison at Scutari retreated southward without resistance.

The Austrian official communication reports that the Montenegrins are laying down their arms and that the populations in the towns occupied are receiving the invaders in a friendly manner.

**Several Air Raids.**

Air raids have taken place in various localities. Germans again have passed over Dover in aeroplane which was engaged by all the anti-aircraft guns and pursued by British airmen. Whether bombs were dropped is not stated in the official announcement. This was the third venture of the kind in two days; in the other visits bombs having been dropped on the docks, barracks and station at Dover and on the aviation sheds at Hougham near Dover, according to Berlin.

Monastir, Gievgeli and other points held by the Teutonic allies near the Greek border, were visited by a large French air squadron and violently bombarded ;while Metz and German positions in Belgium also were visited by Entente allied aircraft and bombed.

Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Russian front. On the French and Austro-Italian fronts the usual bombardments and sapping operations continue, but without great gains for either side.

The British, through the explosion of a mine near near St. Eloi in the Arras region, did considerable damage to German trenches and also silenced German trench mortars by artillery fire near Ypres.

**Floods Hamper Operations.**

Floods and generally bad weather are hampering the operations of the British against the Turks in Mesopotamia. The high water in the Tigris is preventing troop movements. During the lull in the fighting an armistice was declared for the burial of the dead.

In Northeast Egypt the British have been succeeded in an attack on a camp of the Senussi tribesmen, the tribesmen being dispersed and their camp destroyed.

The military service bill has passed its third reading in the British house of commons by a vote of 383 to 36. It has been sent to the hou se of lords, which chamber is expected to pass the measure quickly. The amendments to the original bill is adopted are said to have gone far toward conciliating those who previously opposed it.

### EASILY TAKE CITY

**Serbians Flee South From Scutari —Give No Resistance.**

Berlin, Jan. 24, (by Wireless to Sayville).—Scutaria has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an announcement issued today by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without offering any resistence. The text of the statement follows:

"Scutaria has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without resistence. Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Nikso, Danilovgrad and Podgoritza.

"The disarming of the country has been carried on up to the present without friction. At several places Montenegrins have not even waited for the Austro-Hungarians, but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops in order to return to their homes. At other places a majority of those disarmed prefer internment to being sent home.

"The population generally has received our troops in a friendly manner, and in some instances with ceremony. Riots, such as occurred at Podgoritza, ceased as soon as the first Austro-Hungarian detachment appeared.

"Italian advances in the district of Lavarone and on the Rombon slope were repulsed."

### IN FISTIC ENCOUNTER

**Geo. Von L. Meyer and Truxton Beale Come to Blows in Washington.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy and Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia, had a fistic encounter in front of the fashionable Metropolitan Club here tonight. It is said neither was seriously hurt.

A long standing disagreement between Mr. Meyer and Mr. Beale came to a climax tonight when they met in the club. Witnesses say that an argument started as they approached the doors. When they reached the sidewalk they came to blows.

## GERMANY SUBMITS ANOTHER PROPOSAL

### May Bring About Settlement of Lusitania Case.

### MODIFIES OTHER NOTE

**Understood Mention of Warning Before Ship Sailed is Omitted—Negotiations Treated Strictly Confidential.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Germany has submitted to the United States, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, another written proposal designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives. There were indications tonight that the document might bring to a satisfactory termination negotiations which have been in progress for eight months.

Although the greatest secrecy surrounds the negotiations, it was stated tonight on excellent authority that Germany had finally agreed to eliminate from the text of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed on her last trip from New York. Mention of this warning is understood to have been contained in the last proposal, which was rejected after President Wilson had considered it.

It is understood also that Germany has left out her proposed general reservation of admission of wrong on the part of her submarine commander to which the United States objected.

Mention of the warning is believed to have been most objectionable to the adminstration. In effect, it was regarded as conveying the idea that no American lives would have been lost had the warning been heeded.

It was also stated authoritatively in its latest communication Germany makes some reference to a desire to see the United States take action in regard to the questions involving the freedom of the seas. The German ambassador and Secretary Lansing probably will confer regarding the proposal in the immediate future.

**Was Act of Reprisal.**

Germany reiterates clearly, it is said, that the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an act of reprisal for the British blockade of the German coast. Extreme regret again is expressed that Americans lost their lives in the commission of the reprisal and Germany freely offers reparation in the form of indemnity. The attention of the United States is called to the fact that such forms of reprisals have been discontinued as the result of negotiations with this government and to the fact that broad assurances for the future

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## CHURCH MUST LEAD THE WAY IN SOCIAL SERVICE

### Says Bishop Darst in Addressing The Conference

**Dr. Joyner and Other Leaders in Social Service Heard at Charlotte—Governor Craig Presides Over Sessions Today.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 24.—The fourth annual North Carolina Conference for Social Service, which was inaugurated here yesterday with all Charlotte ministers preaching on some feature of social service at 11 a. m., and all churches uniting in a mass meeting at the city auditorium, held its first business session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner presiding.

The city auditorium was crowded last night to hear addresses by Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, of Richmond Theological Seminary, and President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College. "The School and Its Relation to Social Welfare," was the theme of the first conference this afternoon, when Dr. Joyner told the conference some of the things that are being done by moonlight schools and Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, reported for the committee of one hundred women on the moonlight schools.

The feature of the afternoon session was an address by H. W. Foght, of the United States Bureau of Education, who is a native of Denmark and who told how Danish rural schools had been a great socializing force in Denmark.

President A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, and Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, were the speakers at tonight's conference on "The Child and the Kingdom," Bishop Darst saying that in the nineteen hundred years of its history the church had failed to do its duty and saying it must yet make good by doing Christlike, practical service in a social way. It must cease to consider itself apart, he said, and lead the way in social service.

Governor Craig will preside over the tomorrow afternoon meeting.

## AUSTRIA MAY NOW TAKE UP QUESTION

### Another Armed Italian Ship Arrives at New York.

### TO GET VIEWS OF U. S.

**Austria Regards Armed Merchant Ships Subject to Attack Without Warning—U. S. May Change Present Attitude.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Arrival of the Italian ship Verona in New York today with two guns mounted at her stern probably will result in the Austro-Hungarian government taking up diplomatically with the United States all the broad questions involved in the arming of merchant ships for defense purposes.

It was indicated tonight that Baron Erich Zweidinek, 'charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, would inform his government promptly of the arrival of the Verona if he had not already done so, and that he would call upon Secretary Lansing in the near future to determine the position of the United States in regard to permitting the liner to sail with the guns mounted.

It was freely predicted in Teutonic circles when the Italian ship Giuseppe Verdi was allowed to sail recently from New York with guns mounted that a communication on the subject was immediately to follow the arrival of another Italian ship similarly armed.

**Regarded as Warship.**

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the Austro-Hungarian government probably would inform the United States that any armed ship encountered by an Austrian submarine would be regarded as a warship and be sunk without warning, regardless of who might happen to be aboard.

The Vienna government is represented as taking the position that guns on a merchant ship cannot under the present circumstances properly be used for defensive purposes. This contention is based primarily upon the ground that any submarine which might come close enough to an armed ship to order her to stop immediately would court destruction. A single shell from a gun such as is aboard the Verona is sufficient to sink the smaller vessel.

It has been learned [illegible] in high official circles that the question of changing the rules regarding the arming of merchant ships coming into American waters, which were laid down while warships of the Teutonic allies still were active on the high seas, is under consideration.

The belief prevails in certain official circles that a communication from the Austro-Hungarian government would result in the United States determining upon definite rules applicable to the changed conditions on the seas, or would result in the keeping of American citizens off of armed ships.

**Present American Attitude.**

The present attitude of the United States is that a merchant ship has a right to arm for defensive purposes and that, after being warned, it may defend itself from capture by returning the fire and fleeing. During the flight, however, the merchant ship assumes the character of a war vessel,

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## KEATING ANTI-CHILD LABOR BILL ATTACKED

### Minority Committee Report Made to The House

**Contends That Only One Out of Every 15 Child Laborers is Affected by the Measure—Majority in Favor of the Bill.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—A minority report on the Keating anti-child labor bill attacking the measure as unconstitutional, was made today to the House. A majority of the committee approves the bill.

Representatives Watson, Virginia; Houston, Tennessee, and Almon, Alabama, signed the minority report. After setting forth that there is no difference of opinion as to the misfortune of evil of child labor, in its moral and physical aspects, the minority added:

"There was a stern decree pronounced upon our first parents in the Garden of Eden for their early disobedience, that henceforth in the sweat of his face should man eat his bread. In the 6,000 years which have since elapsed, the children of men have discovered no way to escape its penalty. So long as poverty and want exist in the world, we much fear that the great mass of mankind, adult and adolescent, will have to toil in some form for their daily bread, despite the legislation of the most enlightened governments."

The minority said that of the countless thousands of young laborers, only about one in fifteen are engaged in the industries affected by the bill and of these less than 45,000 reside and work in states which have not already by local laws prescribed substantially the requirements as to age and night work provided in the bill.

"North and South Carolina, New Mexico, and Wyoming," the minority report says, "are the only states where a child under 14 years, unless under special exemption, can be legally admitted to factory work and in these states only 10,553 under that age, according to the last census, were employed in manufacturing and mechanical operations. The bulk of those, therefore, affected by the age and night work provisions of the bill are engaged in the textile industries of the Southern States."

## MAY CONCLUDE THE HEARINGS ON ARMY BILLS THIS WEEK

### Senate Committee Would Begin Redrafting the Measures Early Next Week.

### GEN. MURRAY'S VIEWS

### Tells Committee What He Considers Necessary for an Adequate Defense.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Hearings on the administration's army increase bills may be concluded by the Senate Military committee and work of re-drafting the measures begun early next week. Chairman Chamberlain today urged the committee's members to devote as much time as possible to the hearings with a view to their completion this week. There is no indication when the House committee will complete its work.

Major General Arthur Murray, retired, and Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were before the Senate and House committees respectively today. General Murray presented a memorandum he prepared several months ago at the request of Speaker Clark, setting forth his views as to what would constitute adequate defense. The general said that for the actual defense of United States territory alone, and without considering maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine or protection of the interests of American citizens abroad, a regular army, virtually three times its present size, and three strong fleets for the navy would be necessary.

**Six Years Preparing Report.**

General Murray revealed that a special board on land defense had spent six years, from 1906 to 1912, in preparing a report as to what would be needed to protect the country. The board's report is regarded as confidential by the War Department and its conclusions never have been made public. Its members will be called before the committee later.

The board, headed by General Wotherspoon, now retired, visited every coast district of the country and studied defense problems with the aid of the engineers, officers and troops of each district. It recommended, General Murray said, a force of at least a third larger than he believed necessary, his own opinion being that a peace strength of 270,000 regular, 80,000 of whom would be on overseas duty, could be relied upon to protect the country until a volunteer army of a million men could be formed and trained.

As a first line of defense, General Murray suggested a fleet of four to eight fast, powerful battleships or battle cruisers in the Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor and surrounded by necessary auxiliaries. For the Atlantic he proposed two fleets of at least six battleships each, based at New York and Guantanamo.

**Three Divisions Mobile Troops.**

The mobile troops, General Murray said, should be grouped in three divisions for training purposes, one on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic coasts, and the remainder scattered in regimental posts. In all he would provide five divisions for the Pacific and eight for the Atlantic. He declared also that every important harbor be protected by two or more submarines permanently stationed and said that the one undersea boats would be needed for this purpose.

General Murray, who was formerly chief of coast artillery, said experiments had proved that militiamen could be taught in a few days to handle coast defense guns. He said he had organized a regiment of volunteers in 1899 and after three months' training under an intensive system, had developed as well drilled and disciplined a force as any regiment in the service, regular or volunteer. Other officers had agreed with him, he said, after seeing the regiment on duty in the Philippines.

Basing his judgment on these experiences, General Murray proposed that the enlistment period be cut to one year for infantry and 18 months for other arms, with no obligation as to reserve duty thereafter.

The scheme, he said, would turn out 200,000 well trained men annually, who could be relied upon to enlist in time of war without the necessity of keeping in touch with them or paying them.

**As to Gun Supply.**

General Crozier said that while the government was not now manufacturing machine guns, it had a contract with the American holder of the Vickers gun patents, a British weapon, which would soon supply these in ample numbers.

The whole subject of the number of guns necessary, however, was "ripe for overhauling," he added, and he believed the European war had shown the necessity for provision of these weapons on a scale never heretofore dreamed of. He instances a report that

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at noon.

Brigadier Generals Crozier and Macomb discussed army re-organization before military affairs committee.

Adjourned at 4:48 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

**HOUSE**

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Shackleford $25,000,000 good roads bill.

Military and Naval Affairs committees continued hearings on the national defense.

Adjourned at 5:15 to noon Tuesday.

## AMERICAN SAILORS ARE THE BEST FED

### Admiral McGowan Tells the House Naval Committee.

### WOULD NOT CUT FOOD

**Says 200,000 Men in Philippines Could be as Easily Fed as 2,000—Favors Proposal for Navy Uniform Factory.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—"If we serve eggs aboard ship the men want to see the shells; if we serve potatoes, they want to see the skins; and they're entitled to," said Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster of the navy, in telling the House Naval committee today that American bluejackets are the best fed body of men in the world.

"When any of our men has eaten what's on the mess table," he added, "he's had a mighty good meal and he's satisfied."

While the naval ration costs 36 cents a day per man and the army ration about 26 or 27 cents, the admiral declared he never would, under any circumstances, recommend any less quality or quantity of food for the sailor.

Representative Kelley, of Michigan, asked whether the United States successfully could send 200,000 soldiers to the Philippines and properly care for their provisioning.

"It would present gigantic proportions compared to the much smaller number of men we have to feed in the fleet," the admiral replied, "but the feeding of 200,000 men is no greater problem than feeding 2,000 if we have the same sources of supply and refrigeration. The distance is no problem."

Admiral McGowan said it cost $18,000 to $25,000 to educate each cadet at Annapolis and that the results were worth it. Of $130,000 appropriated last year for the Naval Reserve, only $10,000 had been spent, he explained, as only 176 men had responded in the first six months of this fiscal year.

The admiral concurred in a recommendation made by Secretary Daniels in a letter read by Chairman Padgett that navy uniforms be made in a government factory. The letter said the so-called clothing factory at the Brooklyn navy yard did no more than cut materials. Mr. Daniels asked for an appropriation of $50,000 from the clothing and small stores fund to alter the plant at Brooklyn and to equip it for complete manufacture of clothes. He said the Charleston, S. C., factory had demonstrated that the cost of production could be lowed.

**NOMINATION CONFIRMED**

**J. T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., Becomes U. S. District Judge.**

Washington, Jan 24.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Joseph T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, to be United States district judge for the western district of South Carolina.

## FOUR KNOWN DEAD AND SEVERAL ARE MISSING

### Factory Building Wrecked by Gas Explosion.

**Walls of Kelker Blower Company, Buffalo, N. Y., Demolished and Ruins Burned—Four Injured—Loss is Placed at $50,000.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Four persons are known to have been killed, several are missing and four were injured in an explosion late today that wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blower Company, manufacturers of planing mill exhausts and ventilators.

Charles Kelker, head of the firm, said that from 22 to 25 employes were in the plant and that 21 of them had been accounted for. Mrs. Helen Kelker, his wife, had both legs blown off and probably will die.

The building occupied by the firm was a long two-story frame structure. The explosion demolished all the walls, letting the roof down on the ruins which caught fire. Pieces of the foundation were thrown hundreds of feet and the concussion smashed nearly every window glass within the radius of a block.

Within 300 feet of the Kelker plant is one of the largest Eastside grammar schools. About 1,500 boys and girls were thrown into a temporary panic but the teachers quickly marched them to the street.

Mr. Kelker was uncertain as to the cause of the explosion. Gas was used in several forms in the welding department and was kept in retainers in the basement. He estimated the financial loss at $50,000.

**"PURE ADVERTISING" BILL.**

**Measure Passes Lower House of the Virginia Legislature.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24. — The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly passed the "pure advertising" bill, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to publish a deceptive or misleading advertisement, and provides for this offense a fine of from $25 to $250, or confinement in jail from ten to sixty days, or both.

## WILSON MAY FAVOR CLARKE PROVISION

### For Freeing Philippines Within Four Years.

### AMENDMENT DISCUSSED

**Would Direct President to Invite Powers to Maintain Neutrality and to Adjust Property Rights—Animated Debate.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Granting of independence to the Philippine Islands in not less than two years and not more than four years may be favored by the Wilson administration. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, discussed with President Wilson late today a provision to that effect which Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, had introduced as an amendment to the pending Philippine bill.

After conferring with the President, Senator Hitchcock, while he would not say what the President had told him, indicated it was probable the amendment would have the administration's support. He said he would have to talk with other Senators before deciding definitely whether the change would be accepted. The President previously opposed another amendment proposed by Senator Clarke proposing independence for the Philippines within two years.

**Provisions of Amendment.**

The Clarke amendment would direct the President to invite the co-operation of the powers in a pledge to maintain the sovereignty of the islands, and if such an agreement could not be reached, would authorize him to guarantee on behalf of the United States alone the independence of the islands for a period of four years. It also would give the President power to negotiate the adjustment of all property rights and reserve and acquire lands needed by the United States for naval basis and coaling stations and would provide that in case the United States should be at war or some other emergency would make it inadvisable to release the islands at the time fixed, the President would be:

"Authorized by proclamation duly made and published to extend the time to and including the date of the final adjournment of the final session of Congress which shall convene next after the date of the expiration of the four years, and thus afford Congress an opportunity in its direction further to consider the situation in the islands."

**Animated Discussion.**

Senator Clarke's amendment was the subject of an animated discussion in the Senate during th day. Senators Borah, Republican, and Thomas, Democrat, both expressed themselves as believing the good of the United States lay in cutting off from the Philippines as soon as possible.

Senator Colt, Republican, asserted that it would be an act of injustice to the Filipinos and a breach of good faith on the part of the United States to grant independence within the time proposed by the amendment.

Senator Borah said he did not believe the Filipinos would be capable of self-government within a century. "It

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## COMPULSION MEASURE PASSES THIRD READING

### Minority Much Smaller in the House of Commons.

**Considered Great Triumph for Asquith and Bonar Law—Immediately Sent to House of Lords and Given First Reading.**

London, Jan. 24.—The military service bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords and given its first reading. The second reading will be taken in the House of Lords on Wednesday, and parliament probably will be prorogued Friday.

The fact that the minority against the bill was virtually only a third of that on its first reading, is considered a great triumph for Premier Asquith and for Andrew Bonar Law, who directed its course, and although tonight's debate showed that many labor members are still suspicious, there is no doubt that general opposition to the measure has diminished enormously since its introduction and that the feeling of the country is strongly with the government.

Mr. Bonar Law, in his speech winding up the debate, remarked on the wonderful change since the first reading of the bill, which, he said, was a compromise between those who thought that it went not far enough and those who believed it went too far.

The bill passed through the report stage in the House of Commons tonight without serious modification. The government accepted an amendment that capital punishment should not be inflicted for refusal to obey a call to the colors.

The principal discussion turned upon safeguards against employing the measure for industrial compulsion, many of the members expressing suspicion regarding the attitude of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in this connection, especially as Mr. Lloyd-George had not participated in the debates on the bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, in behalf of the government, gave further assurances

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## SUPREME COURT IN DECISION UPHOLDS INCOME TAX LAW

### Declared Constitutional and Every Contention Against It is Swept Aside.

### CONGRESS MAY AMEND

### Tax May be Increased and Extended to Meet Expense of Preparedness.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The income tax was declared constitutional today by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision which swept aside every contention raised against it, and in the opinion of congressional leaders, opened the way for increasing the tax rate on great fortunes to help pay for National defense.

Proposals are pending in Congress to tax incomes more than $1,000,000 as high as fifty per cent. Leaders on all sides agree that out of the impetus which the decision today will give such proposals is likely to come a definite movement to levy on the revenues from great private fortunes for some of the millions the government must raise to carry out the army and navy increases.

The Supreme Court's decision has absolutely unfettered the income tax as a source of revenue," said Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the law. "All doubt is removed and Congress is left much freer to act. I believe Congress will take advantage of the opportunity to amend the law materially. Without any unusual or unjust charges it can be made to yield $185,000,000 or $195,000,000 a year as against $85,000,000 or $90,000,000 at present."

Representative Hull is preparing amendments to carry the tax to incomes below $3,000 and made graded increases in the sur-taxes on incomes exceeding $20,000 a year.

So far, the problem of raising the revenue for National defense, although approached from many angles, has not been carried toward any different solution, because with the constitutionality of the income tax undecided administration leaders were reluctant to place too much dependence on it.

**Construes Sixteenth Amendment.**

In its decision the Supreme Court construed for the first time the Sixteenth amendment to the constitution, under which the tax is levied, and gave it the broadest interpretation possible, rejecting suggestions to confine its scope to narrow limits.

The decision was announced by Chief Justice White and was rendered in the appeal of Frank R. Brushaber from the action of the New York Federal Court in refusing to enjoin the Southern Pacific, of which Brushaber was a stockholder, from paying the tax. The case raised substantially every point involved in all the five income tax cases before the court, with the exception of the effect of the provision allowing mining corporations to make a five per cent. deduction annually from gross income for depletion of mines. This provision is regarded as being amendment to the old corporation tax rather than a feature of the income tax.

The basic error of those who attacked the constitutionality of the tax, Chief Justice White held, was in regarding the Sixteenth amendment as empowering the United States to levy a direct tax without apportionment among the states according to population. In substance the court held that the Sixteenth amendment had not empowered the Federal government to levy a new tax, but that "the whole purpose of the amendment was to relieve all income taxes from a consideration of the source when the income was derived.

Those opposing the tax had urged that the Sixteenth amendment provided that income from "wherever source derived" should be taxed without regard to apportionment among the states. They argued that the Underwood-Simmons income tax provision by reason of exemptions of certain incomes from taxation had not come within the meaning of the amendment.

**Power Was Never Questioned.**

Chief Justice White said the power of the Federal government to levy on income tax had never been questioned. Quoting at length from the famous income tax decisions of 1895, he declared the court then recognized the fact that "taxation on incomes was in the nature of an excise, entitled to be enforced as such unless and until it was concluded that to enforce it would amount to accomplishing the result which the requirement as to apportionment of direct taxation was adopted to prevent, in which case the duty would arise to disregard the form and consider the substance alone and hence subject the tax to the regulation as to apportionment which otherwise as an excise would not apply to it."

The court then decided, he added, that the effect of the tax on the income from real estate was the same as if a direct tax had been levied on the real estate, and that it was with a view of obviating such questions that the amendment had been adopted.

Inasmuch as the amendment had not conferred the power to levy an income tax, said the chief justice, it could not be interpreted as embracing limitations as to nature and character of income to be taxed. To consider it as embracing limitations, such as not authorizing a progressive tax, he held was irreconcilable with the purpose of the amendment. He explained, too, that the uniformity of excise taxes required by the constitution was geographical uniformity and not uniformity of application as to classes.

The chief justice further held that the tax did not violate the "due pro-

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# CONSIDERS MEXICO CITY YET UNSAFE

## Carranza Determined Against Corrupt Influences.

## REASONS FOR DELAY

**May Not Move Government Seat Until After Elections and First Session of Congress Has Been Held. Agrarian Commission.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Determination to house his official family and congress where they will be free from the influence of professional politicians and capitalists, both native and foreign, are the unofficial reasons given here for Gen. Carranza's unwillingness to set up the capital of his de facto government immediately at Mexico City. It is believed he will maintain the seat of government in a comparatively obscure town until after senators and deputies have selected and have held their first session. The presidential election will not take place until after selection of a new congress.

Neither the State Department nor the Mexican embassy has received confirmation of reports that Carranza will establish his capital at Dolores Hidalgo, and officials express doubt that the little town of 6,000 will be the place selected. At the embassy, it is thought probable the government will remain at Queretaro for some time.

Carranza has made no secret of his antipathy towards Mexico City, having declared publicly that the residents of the city should be punished for failure to support the revolution more earnestly. He and his adherents regard the capital as the home of "Clentificos," and believe the political atmosphere there too reactionary for reorganization of the government.

Dispatches to the Mexican embassy today told of the establishment of an agrarian commission to effect restoration of communal lands to municipalities and study the tax laws with a view to formulating a taxation system compelling owners of large estates to cultivate their lands or sell them. A promise of agrarian reform was a prominent feature of the constitutional platform.

State Department advices today from Guanajuato, announced that an active campaign against bandits had resulted in the capture of several bandit leaders. This was the first indication received at the department for several weeks that the rebels were operating in the state.

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cess provision of the constitution by imposing a higher rate of taxation on incomes above $20,000 than on those below that figure or by other provisions.

**Incomes Taxed Last Year.**

According to last year's returns, there were 357,515 incomes subject to the Federal Income tax. They were divided as follows:

$1,000,000 and more—60.
$500,000 to $1,000,000—114.
$400,000 to $500,000—69.
$300,000 to $400,000—147.
$250,000 to $300,000—130.
$200,000 to $250,000—232.
$150,000 to $200,000—406.
$100,000 to $150,000—1,189.
$75,000 to $100,000—1501.
$50,000 to $75,000—3,660.
$40,000 to $50,000—3,185.
$30,000 to $40,000—6,008
$25,000 to $30,000—5,483.
$20,000 to $25,000—8,672.
$15,000 to $20,000—15,790.
$10,000 to $15,000—34,141.
$5,000 to $10,000—127,448.
$4,000 to $5,000—66,525.
$3,000 to $4,000—82,754.

# WILSON MAY FAVOR CLARKE PROVISION

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would be altogether to our advantage to drop the Philippines," he said, however. "If we stay longer, we are staying for the benefit of the Filipinos, not for the benefit of the United States.

"It is futile to talk of self-government in the Philippines. To my way of thinking, it would be infinitely better to cut loose from them right now and let them work out their own salvation. I believe we should either adopt this amendment or let them know that they cannot acquire the capacity of self-government in 50 years."

Senator Thomas agreed that the islandders were not ready for self-government. "I do not believe that if the United States kept the Philippines forever with the sole purpose of educating them to govern themselves that we would succeed," he added. "If we could I do not think there is any question of the duty of the United States involved. Our duty is to let them go just as soon as possible for the advantage and for the safety of the United States."

## HILLES STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR REPUBLICANS THIS YEAR

**Outlines Plans and Attacks Democratic Party and Administration.**

Chicago, Jan. 24. — Preliminary arrangements for the National convention which opens here June 7 were discussed here today by members of the Republican National Committee, and a start was made in the 1916 campaign in the mid-west.


## *The Loveliest Curly Hair—So Easy to Have!*

Why make your hair dry, brittle and dead looking with the heated waving tongs, when the simple silmerine method will produce a curliness far more natural in appearance, and at the same time preserve the lustre and beauty of your tresses? Liquid silmerine is so agreeable to use, being neither sticky nor greasy, and the over-night transformation is so pleasing, the first trial will make it your firm friend.

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# WILSON WANTS SPEED IN WORK OF CONGRESS

## Trying to Clear Way for Defense Questions.

**Plans for Pushing Legislation Will Be Taken Up With Cabinet Today President Leaves on Trip West Friday.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up the legislative machinery of Congress to clear the way for action on the preparedness programme. Before beginning his speaking tour later this week to bestir public sentiment on the issue he will impress on Congress the desirability of disposing of appropriation bills and other ending legislation so there may be as little delay as possible in reaching the army and navy bills.

The President discussed the appropriation bills today with Representatives Flood, Stevens, Lever and Page, chairmen respectively of the House Foreign Affairs, Indian and Agricultural committees, and the District of Columbia sub-committee of the appropriations committee. He told them he hoped Congress could finish its work and adjourn before the national political conventions. They assured him of their assistance, but some of them doubted whether the session could be ended that soon.

The President was informed that legislation is usually delayed most in the Senate and therefore he probably will confer with leaders of that body before going West.

Plans for pushing legislation will be taken up further by the President with his cabinet tomorrow. He will also go over with them the outlines of his forthcoming speeches on National defense.

Mr. Wilson will leave for New York Wednesday afternoon and remain there Wednesday night and Thursday, making two speeches Thursday night. He will return to Washington Friday morning and start on his trip Friday night.

St. Louis was today added to the itinerary, which includes Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Desmoines, Milwaukee, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis.

During the day the President was strongly urged to visit the South on the second trip he probably will make soon after returning from the first. The South Carolina and Virginia legislatures asked him to address them and many cities in all parts of the South sent invitations. In reply to all he said, he would go South if he possibly could.

# GERMANY SUBMITS ANOTHER PROPOSAL

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have been given. All discussions considered superfluous have been stricken from the proposal.

Consideration of public opinion in this country and in Germany were said to have played an important part in drafting of the document. It has been pointed out that German public opinion would not look with approval upon a form of settlement which in any way admitted that regardless of the Americans involved, the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an improper act and which might reflect upon the commander of the submarine, who was acting under instructions which since have been modified. In view of this it is understood Germany may admit in the final settlement that it was wrong that Americans should have been lost without conceding it was wrong for the commander to fire a torpedo at the liner.

The German government is understood to be most anxious to settle the matter in a manner mutually satisfactory, but is said to hold that it has gone as far as it possibly can honorably to meet the views of the United States.

**Proposals Treated Confidential.**

The negotiations are treated as highly confidential in official and diplomatic circles. For that reason it has not been disclosed just how far the new proposal would go toward finally settling the controversy. An optimistic feeling seemed to prevail, however.

Authorization for the new proposal is understood to have reached the German embassy late last week. The proposal is understood to have been received by Secretary Lansing late yesterday or early today, and to have been submitted to the President. The document is said to cover about one and one-half sheets of ordinary letter size paper.

That the negotiations have been near a satisfactory termination several times within the past month is known, though President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador are virtually the only ones in the secret of the exchanges.

Count von Bernstorff is understood to have personally drafted the proposal now under consideration. He has been operating under wide latitude which has been allowed him by his government; submitting to Berlin from time to time the more important questions involved. After his last proposal was rejected he is understood to have asked his government for permission to eliminate from the text of the document all matter objectionable to the United States.

**Again Take Up Ancona Case.**

With prospects for settlement of the Lusitania dispute in the near future the United States is prepared to take up its forthcoming rejoinder to Austria-Hungary's last Ancona note.

While the Austrian note in a broad sense is regarded as being most satisfactory, certain officials of the State Department believe Austria's attempt to justify the torpedoing of the vessel before all the passengers were in a place of safety leaves much to be desired. They are unable to agree that 45 minutes was "more than sufficient time to afford the persons on board an opportunity for disembarkation" and do not consider that there was justification for the theory that the commander of the submarine torpedoed the vessel to "accelerate" disembarkation, or because a steamer, presumably an enemy cruiser, appeared on the horizon. Assurances that such a procedure would not be followed in the future would be highly acceptable.

The State Department also would welcome assurance which would cover Austria-Hungary's intentions regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean, such as have been given by Germany.

# WILSON COUNTY GETS TWO WEEKS OF COURT

## Under Special Provision Made by Governor Craig.

**Judges Lane and Conner to Preside in Absence of Judge Cooke—Solicitor Sinclair Advised Mr. J. H. Johnson—Raleigh News.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The continued illness of Judge Charles M. Cooke has made it necessary for Governor Craig to make special provision for two weeks' court in Wilson county beginning February 7. To this end the Governor commissioned Judge Lane today to hold one week of the term beginning February 7 and Judge George W. Connor to hold one week beginning February 14. The Governor has had no direct news as to condition of Judge Cooke since he was taken to a Philadelphia sanitarium two weeks ago. He is understood to be improving slowly.

On Thursday of this week the special committee from the county board of commissioners will resume its investigation of the Norris charges that a number of Wake county offices have more salaried clerks than are necessary. The committee has E. C. Beddingfield, former corporation commissioner, for chairman.

One of the charges by Solicitor Norris was that there were more deputy sheriffs employed than were necessary. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between Sheriff Sears and the committee that when something of a "bull-pen" has been set up in the court room in which to keep prisoners pending trial in court, two or more deputies can be dispensed with during the criminal term of court. The investigating committee expects to complete its report within a week.

The governing board of the Raleigh Country club has called a special meeting of the membership for February 4 to consider a proposition to increase the membership fees, leaving the amount of the increase to the membership after the affairs of the club have been canvassed. The present annual membership fee is $35 and one proposition is to increase to $36 and add a nominal athletics fee for golfers and tennis players. The estimated operating expenses of the club including the interest on bonds, is $10,403 per year.

**Advised by Solicitor Sinclair.**

Speaking with reference to the second respite for James H. Johnson, the Cumberland county lawyer, under sentence to the roads, Governor Craig today said:

"The solicitor that advised Mr. James H. Johnson, of Cumberland county, that he had the right under the local law to sell wine made on his own premises in packages of two gallons was Hon. N. A. Sinclair and not Hon. S. B. McLean. In giving my reasons for the respite for Johnson, I stated that he acted in accordance with the advice of the solicitor, and in accordance with the established custom of the community. Mr. Sinclair was solicitor of the district until January 1, 1915. This statement is made at the request of Mr. McLean. While Mr. Sinclair was solicitor he gave the advice to Mr. Johnson as above stated.'

# MAY CONCLUDE THE HEARINGS ON ARMY BILLS THIS WEEK

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90 German soldiers with 40 machine guns had kept a whole French army at bay for weeks.

Government monopoly of the manufacture of its war supplies was strongly disapproved by General Crozier. He estimated that American factories would be producing 500,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 50,000 rounds of field gun shells and from 10,000 to 15,000 rifles a day by late summer and insisted that it would be wise to keep this great new industry alive after the war by government orders, government arsenals turning out enough to check and establish prices for the material bought.

## STEAMER VERONA ARMED

**Reaches New York With Two 76 Millimetres Guns Mounted Aft.**

New York, Jan. 24.—The second Italian armed merchant ship to enter this port recently, the Verona, from Genoa, arrived today with two 76 millimetres guns mounted aft. The first vessel was the Giuseppe Verdi which was temporarily detained here until assurances had been given by the Italian government to the State Department at Washington that its guns would be used for purposes of defense only.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, immediately telegraphed to Washington for instructions in respect to the Verona.

The Verona's guns were not noticed at quarantine as they were covered with canvass and screened by a pile of sacks. Their presence was, however, reported to Collector Malone by the agents of the Italian Line. The ship is expected to make her return trip heavily laden with the usual cargo of freight and war supplies such as Italian vessels have been carrying from this port of late.

## RAILROADS PRESENT PLANS TO POST OFFICE COMMITTEE

**For Rate Increase in Handling Mails Under New Proposed Method.**

Washington, Jan. 24. — Railway companies whose incomes from mail transportation would be affected by the Post Office Department's proposal to substitute space for the present session of fixing rates by weight, urged before the House post office committee today a plan of their own, which would mean a 10 per cent increase in rates. Representatives of lines receiving about $59,000,000 annually from the government proposed, by a readjustment of the basis of payment to raise this amount to approximately $65,000,000.

This marked a revival of the perennial fight between the railroads and the department, which began with the introduction of the parcel post system.

**Starting the Argument.**

"Have you laid the foundation for your presidental boom?"

"Yes. I have announced my unwillingness to be a candidate."—Washington Star.

# PLAN TO GET REVENUE FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

## Democratic Leaders Decide to Increase Income Tax.

**Also to Tax All Munitions of War and Retain Present Duty on Sugar—Kitchin Expected to Advocate This Plan.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24. — Democratic leaders in the House have decided that whatever money is needed for National defense will be raised by increasing the income tax, a tax on all munitions of war, and by retaining the present duty on sugar. It is understood that Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, will make a speech in the House within the next few days, when he will advocate this plan of action.

Mr. Kitchin returned to Washington yesterday from Raleigh where he has been with his daughter, who is seriously ill at a hospital in the capital city.

While Mr. Kitchin would not authorize the statement that he intends to ask Congress to provide money for the additional expense of the government by increasing the income tax limitations, taxing munitions of war and retaining the present duty on sugar, other men high in the official councils of the Democratic party say this plan has been agreed upon.

The income tax now raises about $80,000,000 a year; as revised, it is expected to bring in several times that much. This, coupled with the new tax on war munitions and the duty on sugar, will meet the demands of the government, it is believed.

P. R. A.

## PROTEST TO THE BRITISH "TRADING WITH ENEMY" ACT

**Measure to Hurt Germany Would Also Affect American Trade.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—"Great Britain's trading with the enemy" act is vigorously opposed by the United States in representations prepared today for presentation to the British foreign office. They are expected to go forward immediately.

The State Department considers that grave and unjustifiable injury to American commerce may follow should an attempt be made to enforce provisions affecting business in this country.

The "trading with the enemy" act prohibits persons residing in Great Britain from trading with any corporations or individuals which are engaged in supplying the Teutonic allies or have business dealings with them.

The position of the United States is that, aside from a lack of legal authority for the proposed interferences with trade, the relations of American and German capital and of German capital with American manufacturing industries are such that it would be quite impossible to successfully aim a blow at Germany without doing great damage to interests in this country. This last fact in itself is considered sufficient justification for objection to the application of the act to the American trade.

## NOT TO FOLLOW WILSON.

**Bryan, However, Says He Will Make Some Speeches During February.**

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24. — William Jennings Bryan today issued a statement, saying he had no intention of following in the wake of President Wilson on his trip through the Middle West, making a series of speeches in answer to those of the President on preparedness. He said he would remain in Miami until he left for Lincoln, Neb., on February 20, to attend a birthday dinner.

Mr. Bryan said he would make a few speeches on his way to Lincoln, but the trip would have no connection with that of the President.


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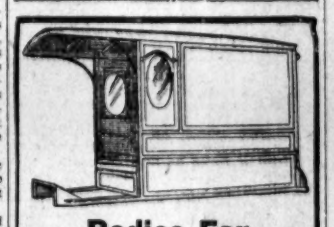

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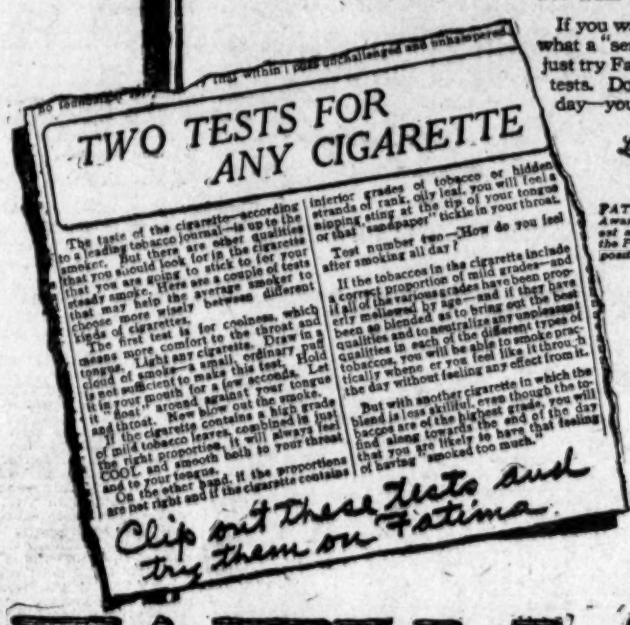
TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE
The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.
The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportions, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.
On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.
Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?
If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it throughout the day without feeling any effect from it.
But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having smoked too much.
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# ASKS THE DAUGHTERS TO POSTPONE ACTION

## Governor Asks That They Wait Until he Returns

**Before Taking Any Action Regarding the Soldiers' Home—Meeting Postponed—Several Corporations Chartered.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Governor Craig requested the Daughters of the Confederacy today to defer any action as to the pending investigation of the Old Soldiers' Home, until his return from Charlotte, where he must spend a while this week attending the conference on social service. A member of the Johnson Pettigrew chapter, U. D. C., wrote the Governor that the meeting which had been called for Tuesday at 11 o'clock would be postponed with the understanding that the investigation will be pushed without further delay on the Governor's return to the city.

The Daughters are insisting that a lady be appointed on the board of directors and that a competent domestic science expert be installed as housekeeper.

The following new corporations were chartered today:

The Bryson-Snyder Co., of Old Fort, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed for a general mercantile business. The incorporators include Holmes Bryson, C. A. Snyder and M. A. and S. A. Sherrill.

The Florence Lumber Co., of Weldon, capital $50,000 authorized, by A. C. House, Florence House and others for a general timber land development and milling business.

The Surry Motor Co., of Mt. Airy, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by J. B. Smith and others.

The W. A. Johnston Sons Co., of Mooresville, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. A. Johnston and others for a mercantile business.

The C. L. Fountain Co., (Inc.), of Leggetts, Edgecombe county, $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. L. Fountain, R. L. Wooten and others for a mercantile business.

The Carolina Syrup Co., of Raleigh, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by A. S. Murphy, A. F. Duckett and others. The company will manufacture syrups, fruit extracts and other fountain supplies.

The Calypso Supply Co., of Calypso, Duplin county, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,600 subscribed by J. A. Albritton, J. T. Albritton and R. L. and H. M. Cox. The company will do a mercantile business.

### NEW HANOVER'S FINE EXAMPLE

**University News Letter Comments Upon Schools in This County.**

The following from the University News Letter will be read with interest and appreciation by the people of both the city and county:

"Country school facilities ought to be as ample and efficient as city school facilities. But it cannot be so without generous co-operation on the part of city property owners and taxpayers. Just as every board of trade ought to be county-wide in its concerns and activities, so ought public education to be a county-wide affair; and every dollar to be behind the school in the poorest country community as well as in the wealthiest city ward.

"County-wide school systems have the sanction of law in every county of Florida. Every dollar of school taxes paid in Jacksonville is shared with the country schools of Duval county.

"We have in North Carolina one such country-wide school system. It is the New Hanover school system. No law as in Florida lays tribute upon Wilmington wealth to support the country schools of the county. City support of country schools is uncompelled and freely generous. It gives an eight month term to every country district; it shelters the children in comfortable houses, many of them handsomely built of brick. It gives them well paid teachers and ample school equipments. The people of no city in the world have ever set a nobler example in the whole history of public education.

"County-wide school systems, on a tax basis of this sort, are being proclaimed far and wide by Dr. P. P. Claxton, our Federal Commissioner of Education, as the hope of our country civilization everywhere."

### MR. GEO. O. GAYLORD WILL OPEN NEW STORE.

**Well Known Wilmington Merchant Leases Fleet-Davis Building.**

That Mr. George O. Gaylord, for a quarter of a century a well known merchant of Wilmington, who last summer sold his department store on North Front street to Belk Bros., will again enter the mercantile business will be of much interest to his hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout this section. He signed a contract yesterday for the lease for a term of years of the Fleet-Davis store building, No. 205 North Front street, from Capt. J. S. Williams, and will on or about February 15 open a millinery and children's clothing establishment. The lease was made through the real estate agency of Mr. W. A. McGirt.

Since retiring from the mercantile business last summer Mr. Gaylord has taken a vacation and looked after his farm. However, he could not resist the temptation to get into business again, although his new venture will be along slightly different lines. He will conduct his new store under his own personal supervision.

### FIRE IN COUNTY PARK.

**Section of Property Given by Mr. MacRae Burned Over Yesterday.**

That section of the fine tract of pine forest given at Winter Park by Mr. Hugh MacRae to the county as public recreation grounds and being on the south side of the railroad track and the Masonboro road was burned over yesterday by a fire which started in the thick young pines from some unknown source. The tract is thickly wooded with small pine and as a strong wind was blowing at the time, the summer house on the premises was for a time threatened and the fire also burned close to the Winter Park school which is situated just off the premises. Capt. J. T. Dooley, of the Tidewater Power Company, took down a force of hands on a special car early yesterday afternoon and succeeded in confining the flames on the north side of the Masonboro road.

# CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES NINTH GINNING REPORT

## Shows 10,766,202 Bales Ginned Prior to January 16.

**Compares With 14,915,850 Bales to Same Date Last Year—Final Report for Entire Crop Will be Made March 20.**

Washington, Jan. 24. — The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 A. M. today, announced that 10,766,202 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to January 16. That compares with 14,915,850 bales, or 93.8 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to January 16 last year, 13,582,036 bales, or 97.1 per cent in 1913, and 13,088,930 bales, or 97.0 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 16 in the last ten years was 12,231,494 bales, or 95.5 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 106,996 round bales, compared with 50,942 ginned prior to January 15 last year, 96,807 in 1913, and 78,690 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 90,736 bales, compared with 79,515 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 72,217 in 1913, and 70,758 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to January 16 by states, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

| Year: | Bales. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama:— | | |
| 1915 | 1,012,966 | .... |
| 1914 | 1,676,349 | 96.8 |
| 1913 | 1,475,154 | 99.4 |
| 1912 | 1,307,736 | 98.5 |
| Arkansas:— | | |
| 1915 | 764,356 | .... |
| 1914 | 941,426 | 94.2 |
| 1913 | 967,687 | 93.2 |
| 1912 | 741,282 | 96.2 |
| Florida:— | | |
| 1915 | 55,085 | .... |
| 1914 | 88,131 | 97.2 |
| 1913 | 65,765 | 98.6 |
| 1912 | 57,324 | 97.4 |
| Georgia:— | | |
| 1915 | 1,922,346 | .... |
| 1914 | 2,595,054 | 95.3 |
| 1913 | 2,314,101 | 98.6 |
| 1912 | 1,781,232 | 98.3 |
| Louisiana:— | | |
| 1915 | 333,905 | .... |
| 1914 | 434,608 | 96.1 |
| 1913 | 420,384 | 96.2 |
| 1912 | 369,076 | 98.5 |
| Mississippi:— | | |
| 1915 | 898,414 | .... |
| 1914 | 1,143,787 | 93.9 |
| 1913 | 1,176,539 | 94.0 |
| 1912 | 952,520 | 94.8 |
| North Carolina:— | | |
| 1915 | 709,754 | .... |
| 1914 | 855,367 | 88.1 |
| 1913 | 783,817 | 93.5 |
| 1912 | 875,493 | 96.6 |
| Oklahoma:— | | |
| 1915 | 573,317 | .... |
| 1914 | 1,147,481 | 93.1 |
| 1913 | 825,069 | 97.9 |
| 1912 | 965,752 | 96.1 |
| South Carolina:— | | |
| 1915 | 1,149,562 | .... |
| 1914 | 1,424,700 | 91.3 |
| 1913 | 1,368,714 | 96.5 |
| 1912 | 1,192,574 | 97.4 |
| Tennessee:— | | |
| 1915 | 286,525 | .... |
| 1914 | 342,877 | 92.2 |
| 1913 | 358,275 | 97.7 |
| 1912 | 252,890 | 94.6 |
| Texas:— | | |
| 1915 | 2,966,720 | .... |
| 1914 | 4,125,919 | 94.0 |
| 1913 | 3,715,418 | 98.5 |
| 1912 | 4,509,220 | 97.1 |
| All Other States:— | | |
| 1915 | 93,249 | .... |
| 1914 | 140,151 | 84.7 |
| 1913 | 111,053 | 92.4 |
| 1912 | 83,331 | 93.1 |

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 16, by states:

| Year: | Fla. | Ga. | S. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1915 | 28,407 | 56,722 | 5,967 |
| 1914 | 33,221 | 41,204 | 5,090 |
| 1913 | 25,366 | 42,650 | 8,261 |
| 1912 | 21,916 | 41,529 | 7,313 |

The final ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M., Monday, March 20, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned from the entire crop of 1915.

### SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY INVITES WILSON TO SPEAK.

**Virginia Delegations Also Seek an Address Before Legislature.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Tillman and members of the congressional delegation of South Carolina, today conveyed to President Wilson the invitation of the South Carolina legislature to speak before that body. The President told the delegation that he would like to address the legislature but did not know if his other appointments would permit his doing so.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson was today invited to speak before the Virginia legislature by Senators Martin and Swanson, Representatives Glass, Flood and Carlin, and committees representing the two houses of the General Assembly. The President said he would accept if possible. No date was set.


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# THEATRICAL

Today the Royal makes a strong appeal to all lovers of the higher drama, in its presentation of the most eminent of all photo-dramatic artists, William Farnum, in that spectacular six-act William Fox feature, "The Wonderful Adventure," a story of unusual power and deep human interest. In this feature Mr. Farnum is seen at his very best in character portrayal, playing a duel part. He is in one character a rough and rugged man of the plains, whose life has been cast in rough and thorny places, and in the other character he is a well-to-do business man who stands high in the community, whose home life is ideal and happy.

Dorothy Green, who appears as Mazora, in this feature, is one of filmdom's latest and greatest stars. She has a strong dramatic part in "The Wonderful Adventure"; one that gives her ample room for some tense emotional acting. The other members of the all-star cast are Mary Martin, James Davidson and Henry Leone.

"The Wonderful Adventure" is an event in screendom that you cannot afford to overlook if you admire the type of tense, emotional and dramatic acting of which Mr. Farnum is the foremost exponent now on the speaking stage, and should draw capacity business today.

Tomorrow dainty Mary Miles Minter in "Emmy of Stork's Nest" and Thursday, Valeska Suratt, the world's most famous beauty, in a great Paramount feature, "The Immigrant."

**"Trent Day" at Grand.**

Today is "Treat Day" at the Grand. The management has booked one of those great "Mutual Masterpieces" and is going to present it at the regular admission price of a "jitney."

"The Man from Oregon" is a five-act feature, starring those Broadway Favorites, Howard Hickman and Clara Williams, supported by an all-star cast. It is a drama of stirring action and vivid climaxes, and tells the stirring story of the redemption of a beautiful but designing lobbyist in the pay of a wealthy land company, through her moral awakening and the transforming power of another's love.

"The Man from Oregon" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan, a novelist of great fame. Among the exciting incidents shown are many tense moments of tingling suspense, situations of hair raising excitement, magnificently staged and acted throughout. An actual reproduction of the United States Senate in full executive session, a ball at the Executive Mansion are among the stupendous scenes shown in this big feature photoplay, among the most elaborate ever incorporated in any photoplay.

"The Man from Oregon," at the Grand today should draw the largest crowd that ever attended that theatre in a single day. The offering is well worth your time.

**At the Bijou Today.**

There are several thousand fans waiting for the announcement that the Bijou is making today, judging from the many inquiries. Today the Bijou presents the second great adventure of the great "Lord John's Journal" series starring popular Billie Garwood in the title role. The second adventure is entitled "The Grey Sisterhood" and is in three thrilling reels, the story of this episode is written in January McClure's, and is written by those great authors of short stories, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, and they have put the same popular qualities into the picture stories that have caused their books to sell by the million. Lord John's sweetheart, burdened by a secret sorrow, determines to join the "Grey Sisterhood," and Lord John brings his detective ability into play to prevent her, by showing up the "Sisterhood" and what it really is. There are punches and surprises galore and, gosh, how the Bijou patrons will enjoy it today.

The 15th great episode of "The Broken Coin" entitled "The Deluge" is absolutely chock full of thrills. There is a great flood, the greatest that was ever incorporated in a motion picture production of any kind, and there are many other thrills, too numerous to mention in this short article. However, you'll all be there to see them, which is more satisfactory by far than reading about them.

**Valeska Suratt Coming.**

Valeska Suratt, the celebrated American actress, the world's most famous living beauty, is announced to appear in a great Paramount production, "The Immigrant," at the Royal Thursday of this week, an extraordinary feature. Miss Suratt made only this one release for Paramount before signing up with William Fox, for whom she posed in that spectacular production "The Soul of Broadway," which has already created a sensation in the big cities and which will come to the Royal at an early date as one of the most pretentious offerings of the year.

"The Immigrant" shows Miss Suratt in a characterization absolutely different from any in which she has heretofore appeared. She is first seen as a poor Russian immigrant bound for America. Later she is given ample opportunity to wear many of the striking gowns for which she is famous.

Miss Suratt will doubtless draw the largest crowds in the history of the Royal in her two productions, "The Immigrant" Thursday of this week and in her greatest of all productions, "The Soul of Broadway" coming within the near future.

Today's Double Feature With "The Broken Coin" at the Bijou Theatre.

# REBUILDING AT WHITEVILLE

**Commodious Brick Buildings to Replace Wooden Structures Burned—Institutes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Following the destructive fire down town three weeks ago when the mercantile houses of R. E. Hill, J. A. Clark, Powell & Company and W. J. Benton were totally destroyed along with the major portion of the stock carried by each of these four firms, it is now announced that commodious brick buildings will be erected in place of the ones burned, thus attractively completing the principal business block in Whiteville.

Work has already been started on the lot belonging to W. J. Benton and all of these firms expect to be in new buildings by May 1st.

Along with these new buildings it is also understood that Mr. J. D. Maultsby will erect a large office building uptown, next to the Bank of Whiteville, in place of the two frame structures now standing. This building will be fireproof, steam heated and modernly equipped in every particular to meet the growing demand for office space in town. Other frame structures now standing, principally the one on Jefferson street, belonging to J. G. Hooks, will likely be torn down as it has been stated they will be condemned by the town authorities, should application be made for a permit to repair the same.

**Farmers' Institutes in Columbus.**

Farmers' institutes conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, will be held in Columbus county at Hallsboro on February 9, at Clarendon on February 10 and at Chadbourn on February 11. Special emphasis will be laid this year on diversification and the work of the experts sent out to conduct the institutes will be along those lines. At the same times and places, a woman's institute will be held and Mrs. John W. Robinson, of Catawba county, will be in charge of the same. Mrs. Robinson will urge greater interest in the girls' canning clubs and attendant work over the State.

# JUDGE W. P. STACY PLEASES

**Makes Fine Impression in Warren. Bar and Court Officers Adopt Resolutions.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 24.—By a rising vote, the bar and officers of the court of Warren county, where Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has just held his first term of court, following his appointment to succeed Judge Rountree, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, North Carolina, has presided at the January term of Superior Court of Warren county, and has transacted the business of this court with fidelity and great ability, to the profound satisfaction of the whole citizenship of this county.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the bar and officers of the court of the said county of Warren, that we extend to Judge Stacy our sincere thanks for his splendid conduct, his courteous demeanor, and his able administration of the law.

"Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minute docket of this court and a copy published in the county papers, and a copy sent to The Star and The Dispatch."

Judge Stacy is the youngest of the Superior Court judges, yet with it all he comports himself with a real judicial dignity; he is firm and easy in his rulings and charges. It is firmness born, not of conceit, but backed by a profound knowledge of the law. One can even see that he is possessed of "reserve power."

Your correspondent had one citizen from the county to ask him: "What Jedge is dat; ain't he de same one was here four years ago?"

Judge Stacy desires to find the truth on both sides. From the moment when a judge desires to find the truth on one side rather than another, it is all over with him as a judge. This causes many a judge to err.

The bar and whole citizenship of Warren county anticipate with pleasure Judge Stacy's return here in June.


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### CLEVER ROBBERS AT GOLDSBORO

**Three Business Places Entered and Considerable Loot Taken.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Thieves performed a unique robbery in this city last night when they entered three places of business in a row, the Hicks & Hawley Drug Store, T. H. Stanton Hardware store and the Metropolitan Barber Shop, securing valuables amounting to several hundred dollars. They made a clean getaway, leaving behind no clue. Next a repair shop operated by Owen Ham was entered, for the purpose of securing guns, it is supposed. So cleverly was an entrance effected into the places that the proprietors are of the belief that the robbery was committed by some one very familiar with the surroundings.


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## TOP O' THE MORNING

**Kindness is the amiable side of goodness. —SELECTED.**

"Let the galled jade wince" under the butcher's knife.

The extremist often does more harm than good to the cause he espouses.

If the British lion feels any disturbance with the bushy part of its tail, it's the Hon. Joke Smith fanning out with it.

Mrs. Pankhurst says the war in Europe should teach America much. One of the lessons we will learn us is that it is Europe's war and not partly ours, as many seem to think.

The National Security League won't be secure unless it curbs some of its firey orators and writers. It is extremists who bring on trouble when sensible people are endeavoring to find a safe solution.

The Montenegrins assure the Allies that they are going to stick to them to the last. Of course, it is understood that they will stick to them if they can get in touch with them before an enemy horde can overtake them.

Some of the lady members of the Ford peace party claim that they have gone around backbiting each other. Tut! Tut! It's just as natural for them to do that as it is for men to undermine each other while pretending that they are not doing a thing.

Says the New Orleans States: "We agree with the New York preacher who says that Christianity has not failed because it has never been practiced." All of which simply means that Christianity has to be actually tried before a verdict can be rendered against it. The character of the witnesses against it would seriously affect the credibility if their allegations.

Yesterday was the final day of the campaign for members for the Charleston chamber of commerce. Up to Saturday 826 members had been secured, and the probability is that the list will exceed the thousand mark. Charleston is mobilizing her bystanders and is going to train them for an industrial campaign that is to come next. Putting a thousand men to work on definite lines ought to count.

To most North Carolinians, to be sure, this from a Newbern correspondent is news: "Newbern has no meat inspector and therefore the consumers can't tell whether or not they are eating polluted meat." In violation of our code of newspaper ethics we are suppressing the correspondent's story until after the meeting of the State Forestry Association. However, we expect to publish the news before Newbern invites another State convention of any kind.

The South needs settlers but it will be hard to get them to go to sections where mobs take the law in hand or trample it under foot. It is impossible to argue a homeseeker out of the idea that a country in which he would have lawless men for neighbors would be no fit place to raise a family. There are some strong reasons why new population does not rush to some portions of our country. It is more deplorable for us than it is for strangers who shy at invitations to settle here and take the chances.

One reason why an organization's active membership drops way down following a campaign that reaches high-water mark is that the new members are given nothing to do. Man is so constituted that if he is going to belong to an organization he wants to have something to do with it and if he finds that the only use the organization has for him is to count his name among a hundred or a thousand others, he soon loses interest. The average man prefers to be out of the hive, if there is an easy way to get out, rather than to be an involuntary drone.

### FOOLING THE ENEMY.

The Montenegrins deny that they have surrendered and, of course, they would know it if they had. Most of us know what has happened to us about the time it happened, and as soon as the Montenegrins denied that they had surrendered we didn't doubt their statement. Just a little analysis now and then enables us to figure out how the thing is.

Thinking for about a second or two enables us to know that if the Montenegrins had surrendered they would be in the hands of the Austrians where they could not reach the world with a denial of their surrender. Then, again, Austria never contradicted Montenegro's denial, so we knew that the Montenegrins were still keeping ahead of the game. Of course, if the Montenegrins had surrendered, the Austrians would have known something about it and immediately let the world know the truth. Some Montenegrins have surrendered but some of them got away and it is only those who can deny their surrender.

Now it is said that the king of Montenegro acknowledges there was an armistice but that it was only a "ruse" to save time so the Montenegrin army could keep on going and get out of reach of the Austrians. Of course, the king did not say it, else he is a primitive militarist. He might deceive an enemy once, but the next time he would offer to parley for an armistice he would be reminded of that little "ruse" that he had boasted about putting over in order to gain time.

The truth is, the Montenegrins are game, and even though there was an armistice to discuss terms of surrender, the terms could be reasonably rejected if they were not satisfactory. We can believe that, but we can't believe a real king could believe that he was working off a little ruse. A ruse means deception of an enemy but refusal to accept the terms of an armistice indicates defiance. The story about the ruse would spoil the world's idea of the heroism of the Montenegrins in refusing to lay down their arms on the terms proposed.

We can understand much of the campaign in the various war zones by adding the credible and the incredible together and then subtracting the incredible so we can get a sum total of the possibilities.

This is by way of showing how we must figure on the war news coming from along the various fronts covering probably 2,000 miles of battle lines along which hundreds of different events might occur each day. It is a great task, as you will see, to get the news, and those who complain at what comes should consider themselves lucky to get it in a fairly accurate way—sufficiently so to enable us to do a little figuring of our own.

### "MR. KNOWS IT ALL."

The leading editorial in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot Sunday embodies the words of a sage who knows a great deal but who also knows something besides. In other words, he knows enough to know that he does not know it all, and he also knows how to get under the skin of Mr. Knows It All.

"No human being lives, or ever did, who knows it all," says the Virginian-Pilot. It is worth while knowing so palpable a truth, and the sooner some men find out that it is an everlasting truth the better it will be for them. When any man gets up to the point where he knows it all, he is only far enough along to begin to learn, if he would only try. However, the Norfolk sage says the fellow who thinks he knows it all is "in far worse case than one who is conscious that his knowledge is limited both in variety and completeness."

Well, the man who knows he has a great deal to learn can have hope of himself, for he realizes that he had better get busy and add to his knowledge. The egotist, on the contrary, who thinks he is a finished product, is not likely to go on learning something but is liable at any time to dispute the law of gravity. A condition like that is described as "sublime audacity and unconscious ignorance." It is really pitiful for a man to think he knows it all, but there is some hope for a man who is conscious of the fact that he has a great deal to learn, as the Virginian-Pilot thus hits off "Mr. Knows It All." compared with the man who wants to know more:

"For the latter will seek means of supplying his deficiencies and will not close his eyes to the light of facts nor shut his ears to arguments of reason; while the former complacently content with his ignorance, will rear back on his posterior like a balking donkey and stand pat on the ignorant impression, until the crack of doom. No matter what the subject is nobody can teach him anything. His prejudices or partialities, or some motive of fancied self-interest, have supplied him with a ready-to-serve opinion on every topic under the sun; and his cocksureness in maintenance of it is in exact proportion to its absurdity. In private life he is a bore and a nuisance. In a public position he is a stumbling block and a menace."

That is true gospel, and it is good philosophy to take to. It really is the know-it-all men who are always muddying up the waters and complicating a situation for which thoughtful men would find a solution by a course of advancing ideas and receiving those of others, so a careful analysis may be undertaken. We heard a very scholarly man once say he felt humiliated when he realized the fact that if the world had depended on him we might have a few books but no steam engines, railroads, electric power, electric lights, printing machinery, and all the inventions and utilities originating from the genius of thousands and not from any one man who could not possibly know it all. He acknowledged that the Solomon of the ages gone by and Edison of our own time could keep him guessing all the time.

### WHAT SOLOMON KNOWS WHAT IS BEST!

We are often perplexed to know just what course to pursue when only our own individual affairs are at stake, but how much greater would be the responsibility if it were up to us to decide on a policy for 100,000,000 people, constituting one of the greatest nations on earth. A mistake of omission or commission would be immensely grave, yet there are people who would decide over night upon intervention in Mexico or upon the matter of participation in the war in Europe. What tremendous consequences to nations and peoples may result from ill judgment or haste!

Whether we agree with a president or not, and whether he be a Republican or a Democratic president, his responsibilities are so tremendously grave that we think Americans can best show their patriotism by sympathy rather than criticism or condemnation. Ever since President Wilson has been in office he has had to deal with two of the most serious problems this country ever faced. The one is Mexican and the other is European, and whether his policies are the proper ones or not no living man can divine.

Yet President Wilson is beset on all sides by critics and wiseacres, and because it is a presidential campaign year, certain Republican statesmen are pretending to favor a policy of intervention in Mexico. Some of them have been caught on both sides of the question, but President Wilson has only one fixed policy as to Mexico, only alterable when conditions compel him to reverse himself. The criticism of the President by the Republicans is inconsistent, and the New York World thus pillories them for blowing cold when they faced intervention themselves and blowing hot after the responsibility shifted to Wilson:

"Republicans insist that the Wilson policy towards Mexico has been 'rooted in dishonor'! Our citizens were murdered in Mexico while Mr. Taft was President and he only warned the living to come home while they could; it was Senator Stone, of Missouri, a Democrat, who introduced a resolution authorizing intervention and Messrs. Root and Lodge, leading Republicans, spoke against it. Whose policy is this?"

That draws the record on them. Senator Stone, Democrat, was the original interventionist, and then the Republicans were opposed to it. Now they think Senator Stone was right and Wilson is wrong. Nobody on earth knows, but the people seem to be trusting to the wisdom of Wilson.

### TWO CENT FARE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The South Carolina legislature is in session and there is something doing. The house has passed a bill limiting railroad passenger rates in that state to two cents a mile, but the senate is yet to act on the measure. As a general thing, the leading newspapers think this new railroad legislation is unwise, and to an outsider it seems that they take the right view of it.

The Charleston News and Courier does not take the two-cent mileage bill seriously, and expresses the opinion that it is "simply a cheap play to the political galleries, affording various legislators the opportunity of advertising their freedom of railroad domination."

It might be a play to the galleries all right, but it isn't very cheap. Lots of legislation like that is very costly to a state and its people. We doubt whether the railroads can afford a two-cent fare, and it is such a serious question that the matter should be thoroughly considered and not be made a football in politics.

Villa is reported to be up in the mountains loudly boasting, breathing out defiance and daring the Carranzistas to come on and get him. Boasting doesn't save a fellow at all. As Billy Sunday would tell us, a big old lobb-ox named Goliath had all Israel afraid to tackle him. He was a more frightful thing that the Arab's "terrible camel" and it was so that the giant thought all he had to do was to swagger around and get the goat of all comers. He scoffed aloud and became very derisive when he saw a midget named David coming out to give him battle. However, David put a stone in his sling and took a shot at the big mutt. The stone hurled by David landed on the giant's bean and so the Philistine monster bit the dirt on account of little David's preparedness.

The United States bureau of crop estimates reports that Mississippi now has a cattle industry valued at $87,000,000 and that interest is steadily growing to larger proportions. Mississippi can thank the Mexican cotton boll. We regret to note that, owing to scarcity of beef cattle around Durham, N. C., some of the butchers there want permission to sell horse meat. Well, unless we change our method of farming throughout the South, it will be roast ribs of filly and loin de Dobbin a la cart. By goilies, our natural gait would be running away from a horse-eating balliwick.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

If this government ever intervenes in Mexico it will be because of property and not because of lives sacrificed. —Durham Herald.

The able and esteemed (in this quarter) Wilmington Star has discovered that an industrial policy of watchful waiting has not built any industries in that city. The Herald is prepared to believe it. Watchful waiting never built industries anywhere. They are built in the towns that go after them or whose citizens, like John G. Anderson of Rock Hill, take hold of the problem and build the industries themselves.—Rock Hill Herald.

Unless Governor Craig changes his mind, and there is every reason to believe that he will not, the first woman to pay the death penalty in the electric chair in this State will go to her death on March 3rd. Ida Ball Warren is the name of the woman who is to die this disgraceful death and, much as one decries the visitation of the death penalty on a female of the species, one cannot but come to the conclusion, after realising the enormity of her crime, that she is getting her just reward.—Newbern Sun-Journal.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Speaking for Raleigh and all this section we say with the utmost confidence that our people want the President to visit us, are eager for him to come, and we doubt not but that there is the same feeling at Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington, and other places which have been named as possibly to be on the President's itinerary if he comes south." Of course. We'd be a queer sort of people, or the times would indeed be out of joint, if we were not in a mood to welcome a visit from the President of the United States.—Greensboro News.

The patriotic Republican Senators and Congressmen whose blood has been boiling with indignation because the United States army has not been sent into Mexico should not overlook their newest opportunity. A couple of Mexican cattle thieves in Chihuahua have murdered an American ranchman a few miles south of the border. The two cattle thieves have been caught and executed by the Mexican government, but what does that matter? Surely the thing to do is to declare war against the Mexican government and take revenge for the act of the two cattle thieves by fighting all the Mexicans and conquering all Mexico. That is the judgment inevitably arrived at if one follows to their logical conclusion the arguments so vehemently and so numerously advanced in favor of intervention because of the Santa Ysabel massacre.—Charleston News and Courier.

### ENROLLMENT AT WAKE FOREST REACHES FIVE HUNDRED MARK

**College Calendar Shortened Three Days—Other College News.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 24.—Five hundred students have registered at Wake Forest College, making the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The high-water mark for attendance was reached January 18th, when Mr. J. H. Jones, of Lumberton, registered as the 500th student. The next highest enrollment was last session when 463 registered.

President William Louis Poteat left Wake Forest Saturday afternoon for Charlotte and Nashville. He will attend the Southern Baptist Educational Association, meeting at Nashville, Tenn. He will speak before that body January 28th, on "The Chapel Service." Dr. Poteat stopped at Charlotte for a day or two previous to his departure for Nashville, and spoke Sunday night taking as his subject "Christianity and Social Progress."

The college calendar for the current session has been shortened three days, the final exercises of commencement taking place May 16th, instead of May 19th. The change was made on account of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Asheville on the dates that had been put down in the catalogue for commencement. It is also announced that instead of the regular final examinations, the last two recitation periods will be devoted to two final quizzes.

Dr. Benjamin F. Siedd left Thursday on a trip to Davidson College, Rocky Mount and Clayton. He lectured at Davidson College Friday and Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Mable, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union for 18 years, and a traveler and lecturer in Europe and Asia for two years, concluded a series of lectures at Wake Forest last Friday. The noted lecturer spent a week on the "Hill" lecturing twice daily on theological, religious and philosophical subjects.

### GRIM REAPER AT LUMBERTON.

**Mrs. Flora A. Smith Claimed by Death at Home of Daughter.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Flora A. Smith died at the residence of Mr. R. C. Birmingham this morning about 9 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy last Monday. She showed some signs of improving during the week, but Saturday night she suffered a second attack from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Mr. J. M. Smith, for many years connected with the old Carolina Central railroad. By her beautiful Christian character she made loving friends of all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Smith was 60 years old last August. She is survived by two daughters, Mesdames R. C. Birmingham, of Lumberton, and W. E. Tomlinson, of Florida, and three sons, Messrs. John W. Smith, of Charleston; G. G. Smith, of Florence, and Roy Smith, of Lumberton, all of whom were present when the end came.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Birmingham tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. C. L. Greaves, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, the interment being made in Meadow Brook cemetery.

New York, Jan. 24.—W. P. Draper, a business man of Providence, today announced that he had purchased the Providence International League baseball club from Joseph Lannin, owner of the Boston Americans. Mr. Draper declined to make public the consideration.


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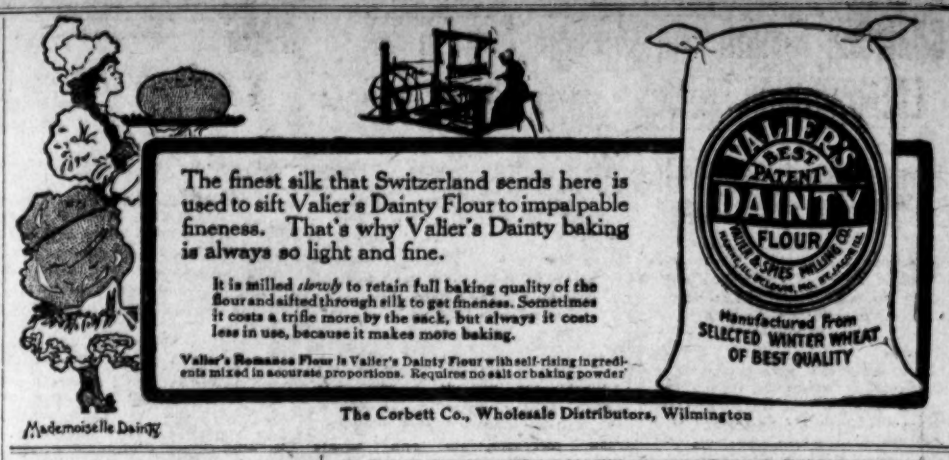
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## SMALL IRISH POTATO CROP

**High Prices of Seed Potatoes and Scarcity of Potash Means Small Acreage.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, Jan. 24.—The indications now are that the Irish potato crop, heretofore one of the most important truck crops in the eastern part of the State, will this year be a matter of small consequence, due to two reasons principally, namely, the high price of seed potatoes and the impossibility of securing potash, a very necessary ingredient in potato fertilizers.

Seed potatoes are now selling at $5 per barrel, and, so far, only one or two potato dealers here have purchased any. They say that, with the seed selling so high and the uncertainty of the success the farmers will have in raising a crop without potash, makes it rather risky business, to buy potatoes for cash and then sell to the farmers "on potato time."

In the Mount Olive and Calypso sections heretofore, around 8,000 barrels of seed potatoes have been planted yearly. This year the number will fall far short of this.

### TWO SURPRISE DAMAGE SUITS ARE INSTITUTED IN CRAVEN.

**Aggregate Amount Sought Through the Two Suits is $25,000.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 24.—Two very unexpected damage suits have just been filed in Craven county Superior Court. The two combined demand damages in the sum of $25,000. The first is that of Harold Bloomberg through his next friend, Martin Bloomberg, vs. W. A. McIntosh, one of the city's best known citizens and business men. This is an action growing out of an accident in which Harold Bloomberg was injured by an automobile driven by Mr. McIntosh. The accident occurred some months ago and the lad was in the hospital for several weeks during which time Mr. McIntosh footed the bills. It was understood that no suit would be brought, that the affair was purely an accident, and the filing of the suit has created considerable surprise.

The other suit is that of B. F. Hagood vs. the Newbern Ghent Street Railway Company. This action grew out of the accident which occurred on Pollock street several weeks ago and in which his little daughter, Virginia, was run over and killed by a street car in charge of Motorman Philip Weiss.

At the time of the accident, eye witnesses stated that the sad ocurrence was not due to negligence on the part of the company or Mr. Weiss and it was thought that the matter would end there and the filing of this suit also caused considerable surprise.


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# CHAMBER FAVORS THE EXEMPTION OF BARGES

## From Compulsory Pilotage When Towed by Tugs

**Congressman Small's Bill Endorsed and Local Board of Navigation and Pilotage Asked to Reconsider Recent Action.**

With only one dissenting vote, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in special session yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution endorsing the bill introduced in Congress by Representative John H. Small "to exempt from compulsory politage barges while in tow of steam vessels navigated by government pilots." Another resolution adopted respectfully requests the local Board of Navigation and Pilotage to reconsider the action taken at its last meeting in opposition to the measure, and asks that representatives of the Chamber be heard on the question.

The resolution endorsing the Small bill was introduced by Mr. J. A. Taylor and was adopted after brief discussion by himself, Hon. George Rountree and Mr. R. A. Parsley, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, all favoring the bill. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, a bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative John H. Small 'to exempt from compulsory pilotage barges while in tow of steam vessels navigated by government pilots,' which enactment is necessary to relieve barge service of an unnecessary burden and place it on equality with steam vessels in the coastwise trade, it is the sense of this Chamber that the bill provides much needed relief and that its early passage be urged.

"Resolved, That a copy of this action be certified to the Senators and Representatives from this State with request that they co-operate with Representative Small in effecting an early enactment of the bill."

The resolution asking reconsideration at the hands of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage of its action in opposition to the bill was introduced by Mr. Parsley and was adopted without much discussion. The meeting yesterday afternoon lasted scarcely half an hour. President L. E. Hall presided and Secretary H. B. Branch kept the record of the proceedings.

Mr. J. A. Taylor took the position that the present requirement that each barge entering or passing through inland waterways must be piloted even when in tow of a tug navigated by a government licensed pilot is an unnecessary burden to barge service and therefore more or less of a handicap to commerce. It is fundamental heresy, he maintained, to say that placing any handicap on commerce is not detrimental to progress. He could not possibly see the necessity for the service of a pilot on a barge in tow of a tug navigated by a government licensed pilot in crossing the Cape Fear bar or coming up the river, when such barge draws only about nine feet of water and has a depth of 24 feet, even on the bar, for its use.

George Rountree, Esq., explained, in reply to questions by Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, that the present requirement is under State law and that the State law is effective until the Federal government takes action in the matter, but when a Federal statute conflicts with the State law the latter becomes void, as to matters of pilotage in inland waterways, which are under the control of the Federal government. He had been profoundly impressed, he said, with what he termed the foolishness of requiring each barge to be piloted by a second pilot when in tow of a tug navigated by a government pilot. He considered Mr. Taylor's position sound.

Mr. Parsley told how this pilotage matter came to the point that brought about the introduction of the Small bill. He said that during the last session of the Legislature, upon completion of a link of the Inland Waterway in Mr. Small's district, those representing the interests of the pilots went to Raleigh and secured the passage of a bill providing compulsory pilotage for each barge passing through the waterway, regardless of the number of barges in tow of one tug and of the fact that the tugs are navigated by licensed pilots. The pilotage fee for each barge, he said, is about $40.

Following the vote on the Taylor resolution, Judge Rountree asked that Mr. C. D. Mamitt give his reasons for voting against it, the latter having cast the only dissenting vote. Mr. Mamitt explained his position, pointing out that barges have superseded almost entirely sailing vessels in coastwise commerce and that the only revenue derived from barges at the ports is the pilotage fee. The maintenance of a system of compulsory pilotage is necessary and the owners of the barges should pay their share of the expense of it, he thought. All the supplies for these barges and for the men in charge of them are bought elsewhere, in the North, and the South gets nothing out of them, while they have the same advantages in Southern ports that are afforded any other vessels. Incidentally he pointed out that only about four sailing vessels had entered the port of Wilmington during the past year, barges having largely taken their place.

Col. Walker Taylor suggested that a motion be lodged asking the Board of Navigation and Pilotage to reconsider its action in opposing the barge exemption bill and that the board be notified that such a motion was pending, so that members of the board might appear, rather than that a resolution be sent asking for reconsideration of the action. His purpose was expediency only, he explained, and he did not press his suggestion. The Parsley resolution was adopted rather than Colonel Taylor's suggestion.

In connection with the new pilotage question, the following from the Savannah Morning News will be of interest locally:

"While accurate information concerning the new pilotage bill introduced in Congress by Representative Small has not been received in Savannah it is understood that if it proposes to eliminate the pilot from barges in tow of a tug it will not only be fought by the American Association of Bar Pilots but by the shipping interests as well.

"The question was injected into the waterways convention in Savannah in November by J. W. Oast, of Norfolk, and a resolution was adopted recommending that Congress abolish barge pilotage of that class. At that time Representative Small, who was a member of the resolutions committee, foreshadowed the introduction of his bill in a short address before the convention.

"Pilots hold that a pilot on a barge in tow is necessary if the barge is to be prevented from colliding with other vessels in the channel. In case a barge breaks loose from her tow, they say, the crew will be helpless, as the barge has no motive power, and would in all probability block the channel.

"The barge interests hold that the second pilot is unnecessary if the tug is in charge of a licensed pilot and that in case a barge breaks loose the anchor can be dropped immediately.

"Capt. Frank W. Spencer, assistant master pilot of the Savannah Pilots' Association, returned from Washington yesterday morning. The bill had not been introduced when he left, but he said that undoubtedly the pilots would fight it. Brunswick pilots some time ago made preparations to fight the bill if it should be introduced in Congress."

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# ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WILMINGTON NEXT

## Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Conference Coming.

**Annual Meeting in Kinston Adjourns to Meet Next Year in Grace Church in This City—Mrs. John Re-Elected.**

The next annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held in Grace church, Wilmington, of which Rev. M. T. Plyler is pastor, according to news received in the city yesterday from Kinston, where the annual conference of the women for this year has just been held. It is presumed the next annual meeting will be held in January, 1917.

The Woman's Missionary Society embraces all the woman's missionary societies of the local churches in all the nine districts of the North Carolina Conference, whose territory covers all the State east of Guilford, Randolph, Stanly and Anson counties. Mrs. R. B. John, of Smithfield, who has served as president of the organization during the past year, was re-elected at the Kinston convention for another year, along with most of the other officers, as follows:

First vice president, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham; second vice president, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; superintendent of social service, Mrs. W. H. Speight, Raleigh; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Weldon; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie Lou McKinnon, Maxton; recording secretary, Miss Edna Smith, Gatesville; treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; editor woman's page, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh.

District Secretaries—Elizabeth City district, Mrs J. N. Winslow, Elizabeth City; Durham district, Mrs. B. N. Mann, Trinity Heights, Durham; Fayetteville district, Miss Vera Herring, Dunn; Newbern district, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Faison; Raleigh district, Miss Nettie Allen, Fairview Farm, Henderson; Rockingham district, Miss Georgia Biggs, Rockingham; Warrenton district, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Littleton; Washington district, Mrs. W. F. Baugham, Washington; Wilmington district, Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Wallace.

The annual conference in Queen Street church, Kinston, in session since Wednesday night, adjourned Sunday night. The Society on Sunday heard a sermon by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, special music by the choir and orchestra of Queen Street church, and an address by Mrs. Humme R. Steele, a noted mission worker of Tennessee. Following this there was a short business session, election of officers and adjournment.

Among those from Wilmington who attended the Kinston meeting were Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and Mrs. J. S. Funchess who are expected to return home tonight, and Mrs. M. L. Stover, who goes from Kinston to Charlotte and will spend a few days there before returning to Wilmington.

### FORESTRY CONVENTION TODAY

**Mr. John J. Blair and Editor James H. Cowan on the Programme.**

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to attend the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will convene there this morning for a session of two days. He is on the programme for an address. More than a hundred delegates from all parts of the State are expected to be in attendance and in addition to these there will be a number of prominent men from other states on the programme for addresses.

Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch and president of the North Carolina Press Association, is also on the programme for an address and will probably leave today for Newbern.

The convention will be called to order this morning and the first address will be by Governor Locke Craig, who will have for his subject, "Our First State Forest."

### DR. NESBITT TO SPEAK.

**Important Meeting of Rotary Club This Afternoon at 1 O'clock.**

There will be an important meeting of the Rotary Club this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who was extended an invitation to meet with the club at its last meeting, will be present and will speak with especial reference to the eradication of flies from the city during the summer months. It was proposed at the last meeting of the club to enlist the Boy Scouts of the city in the movement and this will be given consideration at the meeting today.

A luncheon will be served and will be followed by Dr. Nesbitt and a business meeting at which a number of matters will be considered. All Rotarians are requested to be present promptly at 1 o'clock.

**Many Movie Men to Attend.**

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. H. T. Drake returned on the Bennettsville train this morning. He says he booked some of the greatest features ever shown on the screen for the Lyric. Mr. Drake met Mr. Percy Wells, president of the North Carolina Exhibitors' League. Mr. Wells says the outlook for a big meeting in Greensboro February 13-15 is good. All exhibitors heard from say they will be there."

# CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN TRAFFIC OFFICIALS

## Perrin Made Assistant Freight Traffic Manager.

**C. McD. Davis Returns to Wilmington With Jurisdiction Over A. C. L. System—G. F. Tillery Assistant General Freight Agt.**

Official circulars, issued yesterday from the Freight Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, by Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager, and approved by Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president, announce the appointments, effective February 1st, of Mr. James W. Perrin as assistant freight traffic manager of the system, and Mr. C. McD. Davis, heretofore general freight agent at Savannah, Ga., with jurisdiction over the old Plant System lines, to the office of general freight agent with jurisdiction over the entire lines and with offices at Wilmington, N. C., instead of Savannah.

Also from the Freight Traffic Department, by Mr. C. McD. Davis, general freight agent, approved by Mr. J. W. Perrin, assistant freight traffic manager, there is another circular announcing the appointment of Mr. G. L. Tillery as assistant general freight agent with office at Wilmington, N. C., this appointment being also effective on February 1st. Mr. Tillery has heretofore been chief clerk in the office of Mr. Perrin and his position will be filled by succession in the office as at present organized.

Mr. Perrin, who becomes assistant freight traffic manager of the entire system, has heretofore been general freight agent at Wilmington with jurisdiction over the lines of the first division, an office which he has filled with most creditable ability since December 1st, 1906. His jurisdiction is now extended as assistant freight traffic manager over all the lines of the company, and Mr. Davis, heretofore at Savannah, becomes general freight agent of the entire system, while Mr. Tillery becomes his assistant. These appointments involve the promotion of two of the most popular officials of the road and the elevation to officialdom of one of the most popular chief clerks in the traffic department of the company. It will be especially gratifying to the Wilmington and North Carolina friends of Mr. Davis to know that he will be at home in Wilmington, where he is so popular both socially and in a business way. He has been brought up in the Atlantic Coast Line service, a native of Wilmington and a gentleman of the finest type. As stated, Mr. Davis will return to Wilmington on February 1st and will have offices in the headquarters of the system here. He has been general freight agent with headquarters in Savannah since November, 1911, but has frequently visited Wilmington on business and retains a large business and social acquaintanceship here.

Mr. Perrin came to the Atlantic Coast Line from the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, now jointly owned by the A. C. L. and the Southern Railway, 19 years ago. He entered the freight and passenger service of the road under the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, at that time freight and passenger traffic manager. By successive steps he has risen to his present commanding position in the direction of the freight traffic administration of the great system with which he is connected, ranking second only to Mr. Menzies, the freight traffic manager of the entire lines, formerly with the Plant System, now a part of the Coast Line.

Mr. Tillery came to the Atlantic Coast Line about ten years ago and has gone up in the freight traffic department step by step from the position of stenographer, his latest appointment as assistant general freight agent being a fine testimonial to his ability and worth in the difficult field of freight traffic. Yet on the "sunny side" of 30 years of age, he is possibly among the youngest freight traffic officials in the country.

### NOTABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER TO MAKE ADDRESS

**Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, to Speak at First Baptist Church.**

One of the most important events in the Sunday school world, locally, is the visit to this city of the International Sunday School Association field secretary, Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, who comes tomorrow under the auspices of the Wilmington City Sunday School Association. Dr. Brown is one of the most forceful speakers that it has been the good fortune of this city to entertain, and a rare treat awaits the large audience that will greet him at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

The spirit of Sunday school work has taken a strong hold on the people of this city and so intensely interested are all the Sunday school workers that the regular mid-week prayer meetings have been dispensed with by action of the Ministerial Association in order that all may have the chance to avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the meetings.

A general invitation has been extended through all the churches to all friends of the work and it is hoped that the entire seating capacity of the Baptist church will be taxed to its utmost. At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a conference will be held in the First Baptist church by Dr. Brown, where he hopes to see and meet personally all the Sunday school workers and teachers for a heart to heart talk.

### A. C. L. CONDUCTORS HERE.

**Committee Representing System Attending Conference With Officials.**

The adjustment committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line is in the city to confer with the officials of this system upon several important matters. The conductors are holding their meetings in the Masonic Temple and will probably be here for several days yet. The members of the committee arrived in the city last week. Capt. Warren L. Jones, of Wilmington, is secretary of the committee and representative of the local organization of conductors.

The other conductors attending the conference are Messrs. S. J. Brooks, general chairman, Richmond, Va.; P. W. Jones, Richmond; G. C. Sanders, Weldon; H. Duty, Rocky Mount; J. C. McClenahan, Florence, S. C.; W. W. Sweat, Savannah, Ga.; W. B. Stovall, Waycross, Ga.; W. M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; F. H. Hursey, Lakeland, Fla.; L. O. White, Port Tampa City, Fla.; D. A. Kelly, Sanford, Fla.; J. M. Larisey, Charleston, S. C.

# ARRANGING SALARIES RESULTS IN DIVISION

## At Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday.

**Mr. J. P. Herring and Other County Officers Re-Elected—Chairman McGirt Breaks Tie—Federal Point Road.**

Chairman W. A. McGirt cast the deciding vote in favor of continuing the salary of the superintendent and of the matron of the county home at the same amount it has been for the last three years when the vote stood two and two at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon. In view of the transfer of the general supervision of the farming operations at the county home to Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, Commissioners Willard and Moore favored a reduction of salary for the superintendent while Commissioners Yopp and Kerr thought that there should be no change.

Everything had gone along smoothly and after the reading again of the report of the special committee outlining the duties of the county farm demonstrator, superintendent of roads, superintendent of the county home, matron of the county home, superintendent of the work house and assistant superintendent of the work house, the recommendations were adopted without a dissenting vote. The election of persons to fill these positions, which was deferred from the December meeting in order that a plan of administration involving some changes might be decided upon, was taken up and Mr. R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, was formally re-elected at a salary of $125 a month.

Mr. F. M. Rivenbark was re-elected superintendent of the work house at a salary of $75 a month and subsistence, this being an increase of $15 a month, and Mr. T. J. Brewer was elected as assistant superintendent of the work house and road foreman and Mrs. Brewer was elected as prison matron. After some discussion their salaries were named as $35 a month and subsistence for Mr. Brewer and $15 a month and subsistence for Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. J. P. Herring was unanimously re-elected as farm demonstrator with the added duty of having general supervision of the county home. His salary is to be $65 a month and he is to be allowed $10 for the rent of an automobile. The understanding is that the Federal government is to add $80 a month to his salary, making the total $1,500 a year.

The report of the special committee composed of Commissioners Willard and Kerr had suggested a salary of $50 a month for Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county home, and $20 a month for Mrs. Rasberry, who is matron at the institution, with subsistence for each. It was understood that both were to be re-elected and Commissioner Moore was about to move that the salary be fixed as recommended when Commissioner Yopp moved that their salaries be fixed at $65 and $25 a month, respectively, with subsistence, this being the amounts paid them last year, and this was quickly seconded by Commissioner Kerr.

There was considerable discussion and the point was brought out by Commissioner Willard that in his opinion the salary of the road superintendent should be increased if the county home superintendent was continued at the same salary and also stated that a part of the responsibility had been taken from the latter and placed on the farm demonstrator. Commissioner Kerr thought there had been no lessening of responsibility. The vote was taken, being two and two. "I take pleasure in breaking the tie," said Chairman McGirt as he cast his vote in favor of Commissioner Yopp's motion.

Commissioner Moore immediately moved a reconsideration as to the salary of Road Superintendent Burnett and also that it be increased from $125 to $135, which was seconded by Commissioner Willard. Commissioner Yopp said he would not oppose this, remarking jocularly that he was in favor of a man's getting all he could for his services. The vote was taken and Commissioner Yopp, Willard and Moore voted for the motion while Commissioner Kerr voted in the negative.

Commissioner Moore said nothing about resigning as a member of the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon, although it had been currently reported that he would resign. It was stated that he would retire from the board because his pressing personal business would not permit him to give sufficient time to his official duties. However, the rumors seemed to be unfounded, although, it is understood that Mr. Moore has mentioned the matter to several friends.

No action was taken by the board on a communication from Mr. D. N. Chadwick, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, who stated that he was writing in behalf of this corporation and also of the Kure Land & Development Company and the New Hanover Transit Company, to request that the county give five days' notice as required by law to C.

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# HOW TO CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

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### ELECRITICAL ENTERTAINER HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

**Prof. Louis Williams Will Give Demonstrations at Boy's Brigade.**

The fifth number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented Friday night of this week when Professor Louis Williams, electrical entertainer, will give one of his two lectures, "Wonders of Electricity" or "Demonstrations in General Science." It is said to be indeed a wonderful programme for a lyceum number.

Mr. Williams carries with him an elaborate equipment of dynamos, generators, motors and electrical and chemical apparatus which cost him thousands of dollars. By this means he gives a series of beautiful and wonderful experiments, illustrating what electricity has accomplished and what it may do in the future.

A few of these demonstrations are as follows:

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Magnetism: As a source of electricity. Experiments with powerful electro magnets.

The static machine: Some curious experiments.

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Radium: Many other demonstrations that are a little short of the miraculous.

Tesla's wonderful apparatus.

**Death of Young Son.**

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lofton, of Winter Park, in the death of their two-year-old son, Clifton, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.


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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a ladies' putting and approaching match at the Cape Fear Country Club Thursday afternoon, beginning promptly upon the arrival of the 2:35 car from the city. A large attendance of the ladies of the club is expected.

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The Blue Ridge club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the association building. The subject for discussion will be "The Beginnings of Association Work." Miss Catherine Russell is president of the organization.

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Mr. Thomas E. Davis and family have returned to Wilmington from Asheville, where they have been living for the past two years, and their friends will be pleased to know that they will make their home in this city in the future.

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Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner visited Knoxville, Tenn., last week and delivered several lectures on Natural Education. The Knoxville papers gave wide publicity to her visit. The Central Parent Teachers' Association of that city presented Mrs. Stoner with a beautiful pearl pin as a token of their appreciation for the work she is doing for parents and teachers.

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On account of the limited room in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. there will be only 200 tickets sold for the demonstration by the classes that have been taking gymnastic instruction to be given on Friday night. These tickets have been placed in the hands of the members of the classes and there will be no public sale nor will there be any sold on the night the demonstration is given. The gymnastic demonstration marks the close of the fall term of work.

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### WEDDING AT PARKTON IS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Parkton, N. C., Jan. 24.—A marriage of State-wide interest was solemnized in the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the bride being Miss Mattie Ham, the groom, Mr. John A. McRae, of Charlotte. Rev. H. B. Portor, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride's home is only two doors from the church. The walls were covered with carpeting and the bridal procession from the house to the church—in the moonlight—made a beautiful scene. The church was elaborately decorated. North Carolina pine formed the background while Southern smilax and ivy garlanded the chancel railing and organ loft. Midst the greens were cathedral tapers in semi-branched candelabra, and suspended from an arch where the bride and groom stood was a huge white tulle bow with shower of narrow ribbon and dew drops.

Mrs. M. L. Ham, of Morven, presided at the organ. Just previous to the ceremony Mrs. D. C. Currie, of Parkton, sang "Because" and "Perfect Day." Mendelssohn's march was used as a processional. The ribbons were run by little Misses Louise Garris and Virginia McCormick, dressed in white accordion plaited crepe de chine, with pink ribbons. Following them came the ushers, Thaddeus A. Adams, of Charlotte, and H. W. Doubt, of Parkton. Next came the groomsmen C. A. Cochrane, of Charlotte; W. A. Dees, of Goldsboro; A. L. McEachern, of Maxton, and F. M. Redd, of Charlotte. These were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Hattie McRae, of Charlotte, sister of the groom; Miss Mary Janet McNeill, of Parkton; Miss Lillie Dickson, of Lake Waccamaw, cousin of the bride, and Miss Margaret Berry, of Chapel Hill—an attorney at law.

Miss McRae were maize taffeta combined with tulle and gold lace; Miss McNeill, light blue taffeta with tulle and crystal trimmings; Miss Dickson, lavender taffeta hand-embroidered, and combined with tulle; Miss Berry, pink taffeta with lace and crystal trimmings.

The bridesmaids carried large bouquets of white carnations and feather ferns tied with tulle, and wore short, bridesmaids veils. They stood behind the altar rail, facing the audience.

Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. J. Bennett Barnes, of Wilson, strikingly handsome in a gown of cream lace and big black picture hat, and carrying a big bunch of pink roses and maiden hair fern tied with tulle. The maid of honor, Miss Lois Ham, of Mebane, a beautiful girl, fair and graceful, followed, the gown being of light green taffeta with tulle overdress and hat of light green velvet and gold lace. She carried pink carnations and ferns.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, A. J. Garris, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white Duchess satin and tulle, elaborately trimmed in pearls. The bridal veil was worn coronet effect, held by a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. A tall and handsome brunette, with grace and dignity of carriage, she was strikingly handsome in her rich wedding attire. She was met immediately in front of the chancel by the groom and his best man, Arthur M. Dixon, State Senator from Gaston county. The ring ceremony was used.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garris. Those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Garris and the bridal party were: Mrs. Leonard Dickinson, of Fremont; Mrs. James Dickson, of Lake Waccamaw; J. A. Bardin, Elloree, S. C.; Neil McNeill, of Parkton; Mrs. J. E. Overman, Mrs. E. D. Ham, Mrs. J. T. Ham. In the dining room were Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt, Mrs. D. W. Marsh, Mrs. Archie M. Cormick, Misses Louise Garris, Nannetti McNatt, Virginia McCormick, Flora Parham, Annie Williamson and Ruby Council. The color motif in the dining room was pink, pink roses, pink candles and pink shades being used. The marriage register was in charge of Miss Carol McIntyre, and the souvenirs—dainty boxes of bride's cake—in charge of Misses Gladys McEachin and Lavinia Boggan. Mr. Ham and bride left Saturday night for a trip South. They will reside in Charlotte, the home of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of William Haywood Ham and his wife, Rachel Hardin Ham, of Wayne county, both members of prominent families in Eastern North Carolina. During her several years' residence in Charlotte she read law under C. W. Tillett, Sr., and J. A. McRae—now her husband. She completed her studies in the law department of the University of North Carolinia, took the examination before the Supreme Court and passed with honors, being the fourth woman in North Carolina to receive license to practice law. She is a woman of superior mentality, of liberal culture and attainments, and is personally bright and attractive.

Mr. McRae is a native of Anson county, and one of the most prominent young men in public life in the State. After completing his law course he began practice in Wadesboro, and in a short time made his debut in politics, being elected to serve his county in the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly. Twelve years ago he went to Charlotte to live, and today represents the county of Mecklenburg in the State Senate and is one of the leading members of the Charlotte bar. He is a member of the firm of Stewart & McRae.


### HELP FOR BRONCHIAL TROUBLE AND COUGHS

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular meeting of the Rescue Workers will be held in the Salvation Army hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The usual hour for meeting has been at 11 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held today in the office of the organization at the Court House. Reports will be submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

—The gallery at the Academy of Music has been placed in order and the colored people of the city will have the opportunity of seeing the second number of the Business Men's Carnival which is being given under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis.

—There is an attractive exhibit in a show case in front of the "Little Billie" studio of the photographer's finished work from negatives of Rev. E. deF. Heald's collection. The subjects chosen both in this community and abroad are of more than usual artistic interest.

—That Lum Smith, a colored man, had pointed his pistol at her, causing her to be greatly frightened, was the complaint lodged with Justice Bornemann by Hattie Long, colored, yesterday afternoon and the magistrate promptly pressed Policeman J. F. Jordan into service and had the negro brought before him, and after hearing the evidence sent the case over to the Recorder. The negro went to jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in default of bond in the sum of $250.

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. Robert McIntosh, of Roberdel, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burroughs and Miss Rogers, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Cook, of Conway, S. C., was in the city last night, a guest at The Orton.

—North Carolinians registered at The Orton Hotel yesterday and last night included the following: Mr. J. H. Dale, Bolton; L. H. Smith, Jr., Liberty; P. H. Youngblood, Fayetteville; E. G. Cox, Greensboro, and F. T. Abbott, Newbern.

—The friends of Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., the popular day clerk at The Orton, will be glad to learn that he is now improving after a recent attack of appendicitis, and will also be glad to hear that it was unnecessary to have an operation.

### THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

**Spirited Debate Last Night on Child Labor—Interesting Topic.**

The Speakers' club of the Y. M. C. A. had an interesting debate last night on the subject of child labor. This was an especially appropriate subject as last night had been set aside throughout the country by civic clubs of all kinds for the discussion of this problem. The young men of the club are always ready to discuss questions of public interest at the critical moments. There is a bill before Congress which if made a law will prevent the interstate shipment of products of child labor. The bill is vigorously opposed by many North Carolina manufacturers.

The query for debate was as follows: "Resolved, That the sale of all goods manufactured with the aid of child labor should be prohibited." Messrs. E. Cavenaugh, E. N. Kennickle and K. B. Knudsen argued for the affirmative while Messrs. J. E. Reynolds and L. P. Duvall appeared for the negative. The judges were Messrs. O. A. Hamilton, D. H. Howes, A. McGlahon and A. E. McNamara. One judge voted a blank ballot while the others two to one in favor of the affirmative.

### APPRECIATE THEIR KINDNESS

**Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Pate Remembered by Members of Grace Church.**

Rev. J. P. Pate, the new pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and Mrs. Pate wish to express their thanks to their friends of Grace church, who so kindly remembered them on Saturday afternoon in a substantial way. Their thoughtfulness and kindness is greatly appreciated.

Members of Bladen Street church and other friends in the city will be glad to learn that Mr. Pate, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is now much improved. His little son, Jesse Page Pate, who also has been ill, is much better.


### *To Keep Skin in Fine Condition in Winter*

It would be much better for the skin if little cream, powder or rouge were used during the winter term. These things which clog the pores, tend to aid wind and weather in roughening and coarsening the skin. Ordinary mercolized wax will do more for the complexion, and without encouraging the skin to chap, crack or become harsh and leathery. It is the ideal application for the season, as it not only keeps the pores clean, but daily removes particles of scarf skin which have been spoiled by winds or temperature. By constantly keeping the complexion clear, white and soft, it does more toward perpetuating a youthful countenance than any of the arts or artifices commonly employed. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will completely renovate the worst complexion. It is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

To keep the skin from wrinkling, or to overcome such condition, there's nothing better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 ounce of powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel.


## SOROSIS "CARNIVAL" SUCCESS

**Finished and Artistic Home Talent Production Witnessed at Academy—Again Tonight.**

That Wilmington is to be congratulated on having the amateur theatrical talent to enable the successful staging of a production like the "Business Men's Carnival" is probably the unanimous verdict of those who witnessed the initial presentation of the enjoyable collections of musical numbers, sketches, tableaux and pantomime, at the Academy of Music last evening.

The Academy was crowded and before the curtain went up last night most of the tickets for tonight's performance had also already been sold. With the many commendations that will be heard on every hand today from those who were present last night, there is every probability that there will be a like demand for seats for the Wednesday evening performance, and that the production will play to packed houses each night.

Naturally one is always assured of some measure of enjoyment in any home talent production, because of the interest that attaches to seeing one's friends and relatives before the footlights. But this alone does not suffice to earn the universal commendation given the production at the Academy last evening, for real merit was responsible for a large share of the applause. From "Good Night in the Nursery," the first number, on down through the whole list to the beautiful patriotic "Electrical Statue of Liberty," that brought the show to a close, there was not a moment of dullness.

Probably of all the numbers on the programme, the two best were "The Gypsy Chorus, featuring a bass solo by Mr. J. F. Harris, a soprano solo by Miss Elizabeth Warren, and a Spanish dance by Miss Louise Wise; and "Way Down in Dixie," the cake walk number, led by Mr. F. W. Gerken. In the contest for the cake, Miss Mary Cameron and Mr. Willard Cantwell were awarded the prize. Other splendid chorus numbers were "Queen Titania and Her Court," with Miss Eleanor Harriss as soloist; "Past and Present," a musical skit on the millinery of these and other days; "The Wedding," with Miss Louise Wise as soloist; "The Rose Garden," with Miss Florence Potter as soloist; "The American Girls," with Mr. F. W. Gerken as soloist; "The Parisian Chorus," with Mrs. W. L. Warring as soloist; "The Doctor and the Nurses" with Mr. W. T. Murphy as soloist; and "The Flowery Kingdom," with Miss Katie Foard as soloist.

Among the novelty numbers "The Strenuous Life," a monologue by Mr. Maurice Moore with a duet by Mr. Moore and Miss Eleanor Harriss, took first honors; with "Fun in a Photograph Gallery," a comedy skit by Mrs. Frank Ross and Mr. Fred Gerken, and "Buster Brown and Mary Jane," a musical sketch by Miss Rachel Pearsall and Mr. George Haskett, running close second. Another clever musical comedy skit was "Trust to Ma," in which Mrs. J. G. Barentine, Miss Louise Worth and Mr. George Haskett took part.

Another of the best numbers on the entire programme was a Scotch impersonation in song and dance, by Mr. W. O. S. Southerland.

There were many other numbers, and all of them good. And the genuine merit of these numbers, set off by the beautiful and appropriate costuming and the tasteful stage decorations, combined to make a production that has probably never been surpassed by amateur talent here.

Sorosis, under whose auspices the "Business Men's Carnival" is given, and Mrs. M. A. Harris, of Carlisle, Pa., who is the creator of the play and who trained those who took part last night, are to be heartily congratulated on the finished and artistic production they have made it possible for Wilmingtonians to see.

## CONSULTING ENGINEER HERE

**Goes Over Plans for Extension of Gas Line to Wrightsville Beach—Ready by Next Summer.**

Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer of the Tidewater Power Company, spent yesterday in the city going over with officials of the company the plans for the extension of the gas system to Wrightsville Beach and suburbs, en route, which is expected to be an accomplished fact by the opening of the coming summer season at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Randolph came by Wilmington from Fayetteville, N. C., in which city he owns the gas plant, reaching here Sunday evening, spending the day here and returning to New York last night. Mr. Randolph completed the plans for the extension of the gas service from this city to the beach some time ago and the material has now all been ordered and it is expected that the work of laying the main to the resort will be commenced within 30 days. The improvement, it is stated, will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 and while the proposition is said to be one that could not stand on its merits for the present, as a development proposition, it has far reaching possibilities. Not only will the beach be supplied with this modern fuel, but it is expected that the suburbs along the route, notably Idlewild, Winter Park, Sea Gate and Wrightsville Sound will gradually become large portions of the line.

It is understood that a four-inch main will be laid from the gas house in Wilmington along the right of way of the Tidewater Power Co., to the beach, with laterals supplying practically all, if not all, of the cottages there. A high pressure pumping plant will be put, in at the gas works here, ensuring a constant and adequate flow at all times. The material and machinery, it is stated, will be of the latest type and the best of service will be assured residents of North Carolina's favorite as well as most favored resort.

This great improvement to the service at the beach was decided upon and announced some months ago and now that its realization is almost here. Summer residents at Wrightsville are looking forward with more than the usual pleasure to the life there this season.

## ARE AFTER CATTLE THIEVES

**Brunswick Citizens Making Determined Effort to Stop Larceny of Cows—Negroes Arrested.**

That there has been a systematic stealing of cattle, which have been slaughtered and sold in Wilmington, is the belief expressed by a number of citizens of Brunswick county and they have retained Woodus Kellum, Esq., of this city, to represent them in the prosecution of those who it is thought have been responsible for the larceny of cows.

There were two negroes arrested yesterday near Farmers on charges of stealing cows and they were required to give bond for their appearance next Friday before Mr. I. H. Smith, a magistrate. It is not improbable, it is stated, that there will be other arrests later. Jim Williams and Ernest Moore were the negroes arrested yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Knox, of El Paso, who is chairman of the Brunswick board of commissioners and formerly sheriff of that county, said last night that he visited Wilmington last Thursday and found a hide which had been sold here that he identified as having been one of his cows. The ears which had been branded, he stated, had been cut off but there were other marks that he recognized. He has been missing cattle for the last 12 years, he said, and is confident that there has been systematic stealing going on for some time.

A negro named Coffee Moore was arrested last Thursday on a charge of stealing a cow from Mr. Knox. After a hearing before Mr. Jackson Johnson, a magistrate, of Winnabow, last Friday probable cause was found and the negro was required to give a justified cash bond of $200 for his appearance at the next term of Brunswick Superior Court. Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, on whose place the negro lives, furnished the bond. Moore was represented by J. C. King, Esq., of this city, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the State.

Messrs. Joe and William Holland, of Wilmington, purchased from Moore a cow which the State contended had been owned by Mr. J. J. Knox. The negro, however, claimed that it was his own cow that had been sold.

## THE BLOODHOUNDS ARE HERE

**Man Hunters Arrive in Fine Condition After Long Journey—At Police Station Ready for Work.**

Apparently right up to specifications, large and powerful with the long, smooth and pendulous ears, long head and wrinkled faces, the two bloodhounds recently purchased by the city from the Fulton Bloodhound Kennels, Beatrice, Neb., reached the city last night by express from the North and are now at the police station ready for the first call after they have recovered from the fatigue of travel and the more or less discomforts of a large wooden crate in which they made the journey from their far Western home.

Both animals are ready trained, each already has a criminal record and Public Safety Councilman Hall, after looking the brutes over last night, expressed himself as well satisfied—at least, with their appearance. They are known as English bloodhounds and the firm from which they were purchased have forwarded the pedigree of each of them. They cost $300 and came all the way from the State of Bryan by express.

One a male and the other a female, they were christened before they reached here as "John" and "Kate" and both answered to their names last night after they had been uncrated at the police station. They were brought up from the railroad station in the patrol wagon and both already have apparently formed an attachment for the machine, for after taking up their quarters in the garage last night, once when the machine started out they both jumped aboard and had to be restrained from going out on the ordinary call.

It has been decided to keep the animals at headquarters where they will be ready for a call on the instant and Officer A. L. Long has been placed in charge of them. Councilman Hall and others who have seen the animals say they are unlike the ordinary type of North Carolina bloodhounds and they confidently expect results from them from the beginning. There is no doubt of their breed, as anyone may see by looking at them even casually.


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| $10.00 Suits or Overcoats | $7.50 |
| $ 7.50 Suits or Overcoats | 5.62 |
| $ 6.00 Suits or Overcoats | 4.50 |
| $ 5.00 Suits or Overcoats | 3.75 |
| $ 4.00 Suits or Overcoats | 3.00 |
| $ 3.00 Suits or Overcoats | 2.25 |

MEN'S PANTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| $6.50 Men's Pans | $4.88 |
| $6.00 Men's Pants | 4.50 |
| $5.00 Men's Pants | 3.75 |
| $4.00 Men's Pants | 3.00 |
| $3.00 Men's Pants | 2.25 |

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON FORCED DOWNWARD

**March Contracts Drop to 12.14 and Close 12.21—General List Declines 7 to 13 Points.**

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market was lower today under Wall Street, Southern and local selling which carried March contracts off to 12.14 or 19 points under Saturday's closing quotation. Moderate rallies followed, with that delivery closing at 12.21, and with the general list steady at a net decline of 7 to 13 points. The census report showing 10,766,202 bales ginned prior to January 16 against 14,915,859 last season, indicated the smallest ginning for the first half of January on record and was considered by local statisticians as pointing to a total lint yield within the government's estimate. These ugures failed to create any buying power at the opening and after starting at a decline of 2 to 8 points in response to lower cables, active months sold 11 to 15 points net lower within the first hour. Houses with Liverpool connections absorbed a good many contracts on this decline and prices rallied some 4 or 5 points from the lowest.

The market went down on rumors of spots in the southwest and in the Northern part of Georgia and Wall street sellers. Stop loss orders on the break carried May off to 12.38 July to 12.52 and October to 12.51 or about 19 to 20 points net lower, and a point or two under the lowest level of last week. Closing prices showed rallies of some 6 or 8 points on covering. Liverpool was a buyer on the afternoon break as well as on the early decline and some traders now estimate that the straddle short interest in this market has been reduced at least 50 per cent. During the past two weeks.

Closed steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 12.25 | 12.13 | 12.02 | 12.06 |
| March | 12.27 | 12.29 | 12.14 | 12.21 |
| May | 12.53 | 12.53 | 12.38 | 12.46 |
| July | 12.63 | 12.64 | 12.52 | 12.58 |
| October | 12 67 | 12.67 | 12.51 | 12.59 |
| December | 12.81 | 12.83 | 12.66 | 12.73 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.20, sales 400 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 5,365; exports, 7,564; sales, 2,000; stock, 443,031.

Galveston—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 4,019; sales, 599; stock, 368,382.

Mobile — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 327; sales, 200; stock, 24,886.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 5,586; sales, 130; stock, 224,559.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 933; stock, 97,895.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,738; stock, 49,249.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 4,452; exports, 4,223; sales, 57; stock, 128,328.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,855; stock, 1,-812.

Boston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 500; stock, 11,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.45; stock, 3,662.

New York—Middling, 12.20; exports, 4,820; sales, 300; stock, 331,499.

Minor ports—Receipts, 3,360; exports, 330; stock, 69,431.

Total today—Receipts, 26,836; exports, 22,822; stock, 1,754,284.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,212; exports, 41,918.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,705,242; exports, 2,672,911.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 11,499; shipments, 11,398; sales, 3,767; stock, 220,790.

Memphis— Middling, 12.25; receipts, 3,981; shipments, 4,923; sales, 1,150; stock, 333,227.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 805; shipments, 470; sales, 2,383; stock 196,071.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 5,-559; shipments, 5,703; stock, 18,419.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 810; shipments, 945; stock, 17,089.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 833; shipments, 822; sales, 823; stock, 38,700.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.75; sales, 220.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton. Spot barely steady, good middling 8.53; middling 8.18; low middling 7.80; sales 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, easy. January, 7.93; January-February, 7.93; February-March, 7.90; March-April, 7.87; April-May, 7.83; May-June, 7.79; June-July, 7.75; July-August, 7.71; August-September, 7.60; September-October, 7.43; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.31; December-January, 7.27; January-February, 7.22½.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 24. — Sugar, raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Aggressive Short Selling Main Feature. Prices Drop $1 a Bale.**

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Aggressive short selling was the main feature of the cotton market here today and prices fell $1 a bale. A soft tone was in evidence nearly all the time and reactions were narrow and not well sustained. The tone of the market was in sharp contrast to the tone displayed at the end of last week.

The market opened at the decline and in the early trading fell 16 to 18 points on the more active months in spite of the bullish showing made by the ginning figures on January 15, issued by the Census Bureau. The output of 123,000 bales for the period about met expectations of conservative bull traders, but it gave the market no buying power. The decline was gradually widened until all the active months, both old and new crops, were 20 points under the last figures of Saturday. The close was at a net loss of 16 to 16 points.

Selling orders appeared to come principally from professional traders who were ejected by the lack of support influences.

The market closed steady. Closing bids: January 11.86; March 12.01; May 12.30; July 12.50; October 12.47; December 12.61.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 890 bales; to arrive 11,110; middling 12.13.

## BIG SALES BOOST WHEAT

**Market Strengthened Following an Early Depression—May Goes to 1.33¾, and July 1.35⅝.**

Chicago, Jan. 24. — Big sales estimated at more than 2,000,000 bushels, the largest amount this season, gave notable strength today to wheat, notwithstanding depression at the start. Prices closed firm, ⅛ to 1⅛c. net higher, with May 1.33¾ and July 1.35⅝.

Corn finished a shade off to ⅛@¼ up. Oats, unchanged to ¼c. advance, and provisions at exactly Saturday's last figures.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.33¾; July, 1.35⅝.
Corn—May, 78⅝; July, 78⅜.
Oats—May, 53; July, 49½.
Pork—January, 20.35; May, 20.55.
Lard—May, 10.40; July, 10.77.
Ribs—May, 11.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.34@1.34¼; No. 3, red, 1.26@1.31; No. 2, hard, 1.30@1.30½; No. 2, hard, 1.33½@1.29.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78; No. 4, yellow, 71¾@72½; No. 4, white, 71½@73.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

**Cleared.**

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Jan. 22, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.10-3 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, ( 3) $1.50-7c; crude nominal.

**RECEIPTS.**

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar ..... 21
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—12c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—1,865 bales; same day last year, 1,851 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 145,873 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 124,522 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,723 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—142 bales cotton.

Total—1,865 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c to 55c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c; lambs, 3@5c lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sdeis and shoulders, 16c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c per pound, alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—25c dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Report: 1 by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76⅝; bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 24. — Turpentine, —; last sales January 21 at 50@55; sales, —; receipts, 69; shipments, 50; stock, 12,877.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 143; receipts, 1,005; shipments, 2,363; stock, 63,284. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.40; E, 5.50; F, G, H, I, 5.60; K, 6.00; M, 6.30; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.60.

## STOCKS SUFFER DEPRESSION

**Bearish Sentiment Lowers Steel and Railroads — Liquidation Among Some of War Group.**

New York, Jan. 24.—In the first hour of today's market prices registered gradual and in some instances, severe declines, losses extending from 2 to 6 points in a variety of issues. This was partly rectified in the final hour when short covering and grudging support resulted in recoveries of 1 to 3 points.

Bearish sentiment gathered greater movement became more general. Anmovement become more general. Announcement of the coming test of strength between the railroads and their vast army of employes, doubt as to a disbursement on United States Steel common, and other domestic and foreign developments, were the primary factors.

United States Steel was heavily traded in at between 84 1-4 to 82 3-8, closing at 83 1-2, a net loss of 5-8c. Rails were lower by 1 to 3 points, Canadian Pacific, its subsidiary 800, New York Central, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and California Petroleum preferred were heavy to the point of weakness at intervals and Bethlehem Steel led the war group with a loss of 17 points to 455, which was more than retrieved before the close. Other munitions shares suggested liquidation more than bearish encroachment.

Metal shares suffered less than any other part of the list, being strengthened by reported sales of refined copper for May and June delivery at 25 1-2 cents. Total sales of stocks amounted to 667,000 shares.

Receipt of another large block of American Securities from London together with a small amount of gold from that center indicated further foreign liquidation. Sterling was steady with no material change in continental rates.

Bonds in general were more steady than stocks with large trading in Anglo-French 5s. Total sales of bonds (par value) were $4,320,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 26¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 65½ |
| American Can | 62 |
| American Car and Foundry | 67⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 54½ |
| American Locomotive | 63½ |
| American Smelting | 103 |
| American Sugar | 114 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 127¼ |
| American Tobacco | 205 |
| Anaconda Copper | 87½ |
| Atchison | 106¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | B.112½ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 107⅞ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 91 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 475 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 86¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 171½ |
| Central Leather | 53½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 63½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 98 |
| Chic., R. I. and Pac | 17 |
| Consolidated Gas | 141¼ |
| Continental Can | B. 80¼ |
| Crucible Steel | 65¼ |
| Erie | 38½ |
| General Electric | 172¾ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 122 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 46 |
| Illinois Central | 106½ |
| Interborough Consol. Corp | 19½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 28 |
| Lehigh Valley | 78 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 126½ |
| Liggett and Meyers | 225 |
| Lorillard Co | 180 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 15 |
| Missouri Pacific | 5 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 106¼ |
| National Lead | 70 |
| New York Central | 108 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 72 |
| Norfolk and Western | 118 |
| Northern Pacific | 114¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 58¼ |
| Reading | 79⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 50 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 38 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 58 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 152 |
| Southern Pacific | 101 |
| Southern Railway | 22½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 63 |
| Tennessee Copper | 58⅜ |
| Texas Co | 206½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 7⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 135 |
| United States Rubber | 54¼ |
| United States Steel | 83½ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 118 |
| Utah Copper | 79 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 47⅞ |
| Va. Iron, Coal and Coke | 56 |
| Wabash pfd., "B" Ctfs | 30⅛ |
| Western Union | 90 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 66½ |
| United Fruit | 140¼ |

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.30@7.65; light, 7.00@7.60; mixed, 7.15@7.70; heavy, 7.20@7.75; rough, 7.29@7.30; pigs, 5.60@6.75.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.30@7.15; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.20; calves, 7.75@11.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.60@8.25; ewes, 5.25@8.00; lambs, 8.50@11.25.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton seed oil was easier under scattered liquidation by timid longs and lack of fresh absorbing power. Final prices were 2 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 17,000 barrels. Crude markets hold firm.

Closed steady. Spot, 9.10 bid. January, 9.05@9.50; February, 9.06@9.12; March, 9.07@9.09; April, 9.05@9.10; May, 9.10@9.11; June, 9.12@9.14; July, 9.20@9.21; August, 9.24@9.25. Total sales, 16,300.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24. — Cotton goods were firm today, with several bleached goods lines advanced a quarter of a cent a yard. Yarns were firm; fine carded numbers scarce and high. Silks, firmer; raw silk, 12½c. a pound higher.

Dress goods lines of a staple character are being opened for fall.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth McIntosh, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate, to present them to me on or before the 3rd day of January, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

This the 3rd day of January, 1916.

LUCY M. BOYLAN,
Administratrix.

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## THE WEATHER

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

January 25, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minicum, 37 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.4 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder west portion, moderate northeast to east winds.

**The Port Calendar, January 25, 1916.**

Sun rises .....7:14 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:35 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 21 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A. M. | P. M. | Low water. A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:53 | 1:12 | 8:14 | 8:22 |
| Southport | 10:52 | 11:20 | 5:04 | 5:25 |
| Masonboro Inl | 10:41 | 11:09 | 4:44 | 5:05 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

January 24, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M. | Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 74 | 48 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 54 | 28 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 56 | 38 | .0 |
| Augusta | cldy | 56 | 40 | .0 |
| Baltimore | clear | 48 | — | .0 |
| Birmingh | clear | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 42 | 30 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 64 | 42 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 52 | 32 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 50 | 38 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 50 | 38 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | rain | 56 | 52 | .0 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 62 | 44 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 66 | 48 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 64 | 48 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 70 | 52 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 42 | 32 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 64 | 44 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 68 | 48 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 58 | 34 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 56 | 32 | .0 |
| Savannah | cldy | 60 | 46 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 66 | 44 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 58 | 38 | .0 |
| Washing'n | clear | 48 | 26 | .0 |

### DEBATE ON BLOCKADE BEING AWAITED WITH KEEN INTEREST

**British Officials Believe There Will Be No Great Opposition.**

London, Jan. 24.—Debate on the question of enforcing a stricter blockade of Germany by the British fleet, which is to open in the house of commons Wednesday, is being awaited with keen interest in government circles where it is felt there would be no great opposition to the supercession of the present orders in council by the declaration of an actual blockade if a majority of the members of the house of commons were convinced that it would provide a better medium of strangling German trade than the present system.

Lincoln's famous blockade proclamations and American state correspondence on the question are favorites of study at the foreign office by the admiralty and members of the house of commons who intend to participate in the debate. The foreign office will be well represented in the debate as both Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, will speak.

### WRECK ON V. & C. S. RAILROAD.

**Four Cars of Mixed Train Leave Track, Nobody Hurt.**

Hope Mills, — N. C., Jan. 24.—The northbound passenger train on the V. & C. S. railroad was wrecked this morning at McMillan's Siding, seven miles south of Hope Mills, when four cars left the track. The cause of the accident was thought to have been a top-heavy box car, which careened heavily.

No damage was done further than to cause the passengers aboard to take automobiles to Hope Mills, where they made connection with A. C. L. trains for Fayetteville.


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70 bush. Seed Rye.
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| No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 48. 6:05 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 54. 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 53. 5:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. 12:50 P.M Daily. |
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| No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:26 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | a7:26 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 9:36 A. M. | 9:26 A. M. | 9:16 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | b10:31 A. M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:26 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
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| d2:25 P.M. | ..... | ..... | a2:36 P. M. | a2:26 P. M. | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | d3:06 P.M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... | c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
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| 8:15 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. | ..... | 8:06 P. M. | 7:56 P. M. | ..... |
| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 8:56 P. M. | 8:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... | 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
| 11:15 P. M. | 11:15 P. M. | ..... | 10:56 P. M. | 10:46 P. M. | ..... |
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# REMARKABLE PROGRESS FOR THE UNIVERSITY

## Shown by President Graham's Report, Just Issued

**Enrollment Represents Increase of 300 Students in a Year—Economy and Efficiency of Management Emphasized.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 24.—The report of President Graham, of the University, just issued, shows a year of remarkable progress for the institution in all departments. The total number of students registered up to the present, excluding duplicates, in the regular courses, is 1,123. The total including the summer school is 1,823. This total represents a growth over last year of 300, and a total growth in the past five of one thousand. The patronage of the university is representative of the whole State.

Ninety-three and one-half per cent. of its regular students are from North Carolina. Practically all of its summer students are North Carolina teachers. Nine-tenths of the counties are represented in the regular term, and all the counties in some of its activities. All professions and all denominations patronize it in proportion to their numbers.

The report points out that the development of the State in education and in material advancement is such that this rate of growth may be easily maintained, and even increased so that the number of students throughout the year, five years from now, may well be four thousand; but that to meet the demands now made upon the institution, and the increased demands that will be made upon it, the quality of its work must not be sacrificed to the quantity, but on the contrary the standard of work offered and the opportunities offered be steadily advanced.

The business organization and efficiency standards employed in the management were outlined, showing careful economy in administration. The spirit and conduct of the students were highly commended. The magnitude of the work of the extension bureau and the new, progressive steps in the internal administration of the college are pointed out. During the year a considerable number of gifts were received. The summer school for teachers for the coming summer will begin June 15. Even with increased facilities that will be offered, the capacity of the school will be taxed by those who will attend.

# ARRANGING SALARIES RESULTS IN DIVISION

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R. Humphreys & Co., who have the contract for the construction of an improved road to Carolina Beach, to cancel the contract for building the road and that the contractors also be requested to remove all their property and implements from the road. The letter was written yesterday and immediate action was requested.

The Commissioners refused to take action because no reason was named for taking such a step. County Auditor Orrell stated that he had been informed verbally that the beach corporations were of the opinion that the work was not progressing as rapidly as it should.

Mr. C. R. Humphreys was before the board to request that means of inspecting the road be provided so that it could be done promptly. He submitted figures, which he said could be easily verified, showing that he had more than complied with the specifications for a ten-foot road, eight inches in thickness. The matter was referred to the road superintendent.

Mr. Humphreys said he had heard nothing of the beach corporations wanting to cancel his contract. He thought he would be able to finish it within the limit of his contract and that while he had not been able to do much recently, he had been making preparations for securing the rock and had removed about three feet of earth from a vein of shell rock at the quarry from which he expects to get the rock to complete the road.

Mr. G. W. Westbrook, half owner of the Wright-Westbrook property, east of 17th street and lying between Ann and Castle, containing about 40 acres asked that the assessment on this land be reduced from $20,500, which he thought was entirely too much for undeveloped farming land. The assessors recently went over the property and recommended no change. The Commissioners after going into the matter quite thoroughly decided to reduce it to $18,000 and to increase the assessment on the W. A. Wright property, lying east of Castle street, from $2,000 to $5,000, it seeming to the Board to be too low in the latter case.

### DECIDE DATE FOR PRIMARY

**Candidates for County Officers to Be Nominated Same Day as State.**

The New Hanover county primary for nomination of candidates for county offices will be held on Saturday, June 3, the date for the primary for Congressional and State candidates. This was definitely decided yesterday at a meeting of the New Hanover Executive Committee which was held in the office of the chairman, Major Joseph W. Little.

The date for the State primary is fixed by statute but New Hanover county was excepted from the general law with regard to the county offices and the date for holding the primaries was thus left in the hands of the executive committee. The consolidation of the primaries was decided upon because it would mean a saving of some $600 to the county.

Major Little presided and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, the secretary, kept a record of the meeting. Other members of the committee present were Messrs. W. Horne, B. F. King, Jr., John W. Gafford, W. W. Love, E. H. Munson, J. Herbert Johnson and L. Larkins.

The only matter considered was the date for the primary, motion being made by Mr. Gafford, seconded by Mr. King, that all primaries be held together on June 3.

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# NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR POTASH SCARCITY

## So Mr. Godwin Learns at the State Department.

**No Substitute to Be Available in Time for This Year's Crops—Vineland Postoffice Petition Withdrawn.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representative Godwin was at the State Department today looking after the potash situation, in which his agricultural constituents are deeply interested. He was told by Secretary Lansing that it would be impossible to get potash from Germany on account of the English blockade. Conditions exist something similar to those of the Civil war when the South was barred from shipping cotton to England.

Recent information from Ambassador Gerard revealed information to the effect that the German government would not permit the exportation of potash until England would permit the Southern states to deliver cotton to Germany. It is the opinion of some, but not official, that Germany would deliver potash to Holland provided we could, in turn, deliver our cotton to the same country.

Receiving information which practically put an end to any hopes for potash for the forthcoming crops, he made inquiry as to whether or not this government had been able to discover substitutes for potash. With reference to this proposition he was advised that many substitutes were in course of preparation and would soon be available, but it is hardly thought that any will be available in time for this year's crop.

**Vineland Postoffice Case.**

Representative Godwin said this morning that he had withdrawn the papers in the case of the Vineland postoffice. The proposition to change the name to South Whiteville met with opposition. A counter petition was filed to change the name to Whiteville Station and much conflict and dissatisfaction appears with reference to the whole matter. He has been informed that it was understood by the citizens who filed the first petition that it was agreed that the name should be changed to South Whiteville without objection, but on account of the confusion that has arisen since, he has been requested by some of the leading citizens to hold up the papers until such time as the citizens may be able to get tobether and unanimously agree on a proposition to change the name.

William A. Gentry has been appointed postmaster at Cherry Lane and William C. Woodard at Whartonsville.

Representative Hood has asked the Postoffice Department to establish a postoffice at Belgrade. P. R. A.

### PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE AT HEMENWAY TONIGHT.

**Miss Crandall, of New York, Will Make Address—The Public Invited.**

Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, of New York, executive secretary of the National Association for Public Health Nursing, will arrive in the city today, and tonight at 8 o'clock will deliver an address in the interest of her work at the Hemenway school building. Miss Crandall is now making a tour of the South in the interest of this great movement which has already been introduced into New Hanover and she will no doubt receive a warm and cordial welcome from the people of Wilmington.

There will be no charge for admission for the lecture tonight and the public generally is cordially invited to attend. The lecture will be one worth while and deal with important facts pertaining to the improvement of public health conditions.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, formerly superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and one of the prominent physicians and surgeons of the city, will preside at the meeting at the Hemenway school building tonight and will introduce Miss Crandall.

Miss Crandall will be the guest at an informal social gathering at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon when she will have the opportunity of meeting the registered nurses of the city and other interested friends. She will leave tomorrow for Charlotte, where she is on the programme for an address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Social Service Conference.

### BOWDEN TURNED LOOSE

**Recorder Holds Negro Not Guilty of Purse Snatching.**

Henry Bowden, colored, charged with having attempted to snatch a purse from the hands of Plainclothesman Frank George while the latter was masquerading as a woman one night last week, in an effort to catch some of the negro purse snatchers who have made considerable trouble lately, was declared not guilty by Recorder Empie yesterday, and was allowed to go free.

Bowden was tried last week, and denied having attempted to snatch the purse from the disguised officer. The Recorder reserved his judgment until yesterday, when he declared the negro not guilty. In doing so he stated that he did not question the veracity of the witnesses, but was giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

Willie Cromartie, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. Allan Wallace and Ed Swinson were found not guilty on a similar charge. Lillie Johnson, colored, was assessed one-half the cost for an affray. Willie Davis, charged with being the other party in the trouble, was found not guilty. Annie King, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

### MONTANA UNABLE TO COME

**Max Schmidt, However, Will Meet Con Albright on Friday Night.**

After the receipt of a telegram yesterday afternoon from Bull Montana, who is in New York, stating that he would be unable to come to Wilmington either this week or next to wrestle with Max Schmidt, Fritz Hanson immediately got in touch over the telephone with Con Albright, who will wrestle with Kaiser in Raleigh tonight, and arranged for a match between him and Schmidt on Friday night at Woolvin Hall. Albright is said to be about the same weight and size as Montana and his equal in every way as a wrestler.

In the event that Albright should be prevented from coming to Wilmington for the match, Hanson has arranged to have a Greek here so that a match is assured.

Schmidt has been in the city for the past ten days and is in excellent form, having trained with Hanson. A first class match is promised.

# DIVORCE PETITION IS INTRODUCED AT TRIAL

## Reveals Nothing as Evidence Against Mrs. Mohr.

**Records Regarding It Fail to Substantiate Negro Healis' Testimony. Doctor's Cross Petition Also Presented.**

Providence, R. I., Jan. 24.—Introduction of the divorce petition of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr against her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, into the trial of Mrs. Mohr and two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, on charges of murdering the doctor, precipitated a legal battle today. Before it was over, testimony was produced to show that there was nothing in the records to indicate that the divorce suit was down for a hearing in September, 1915, although George Healis, the doctor's chauffeur, who has turned state's evidence, had previously testified that Mrs. Mohr had urged him and his alleged accomplices to kill the doctor on the night of August 31, as it was "the last chance" before her suit was given by Edward C. Root, assistant clerk of the superior court, who had handled the papers. Mrs. Mohr's petition was read in as evidence by the attorney general earlier in the day. In its amended form, she asked for separate maintenance and charged the doctor with wrong-doing in relations with other women and with the use of drugs.

An effort also was made by the attorney general to introduce the doctor's cross petition. Both were offered, the prosecution stated, "to show what the mental attitude of Mrs. Mohr was toward her husband after he had made certain allegations against her in his cross petition for divorce." The court finally exhausted both documents as exhibits, leaving on record the testimony relative to them and their reading of the original petition by the attorney general.

Before the ruling was made Mrs. Mohr's counsel suggested that the state renounce as a motive for the murder any feeling that may have resulted from allegations made in the divorce suits.

"We affirm it instead of renouncing it," replied the attorney general.

When the court adjourned tonight the state announced that it had five more witnesses. While the prosecution may be able to rest in its case tomorrow, one of the state's attorneys said it was more likely to go over until Wednesday, everything depending on the cross examination.

# COMPULSION MEASURE PASSES THIRD READING

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on this point, which he declared were binding on the whole government.

On motion for the third reading Sir John Simon, the former home secretary, asserted that although the government had done much to meet the objections to the bill, it had failed to allay the fears of those who believed the bill was a mere prelude to industrial compulsion and also failed to meet the case of the conscientious objector. Therefore, he was unable to recommend that the bill should be allowed to pass its third reading without division. He strongly deprecated, however, violent opposition to the bill once it became a law.

# AUSTRIA MAY NOW TAKE UP QUESTION

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which she maintains until she capitulates and comes to a stop.

Once stopped, the commander of the submarine must observe all the rules of international law in regard to allowing time for passengers and crew to reach a place of safety.

In Teutonic diplomatic circles tonight it was claimed that the rules in regard to merchant ships arming for defense dated back to the days of piracy and that in no sense could they be considered as being applicable to the warfare which now is being conducted by submarines.

### BILLY SMITH WILL MANAGE RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Billy Smith, former manager of the Atlanta Club of the Southern Association, was today signed as manager of the Richmond Internationals. The local club was formally transferred to the new owners today and the signing of Smith was the first action taken. He will report at once. By the terms of the deal made with Jack Dunn, former owner, the Richmond club will retain all players reserved excepting Peck, Fewster and Schaufele and in addition will take all players on the Jersey City reserve list.

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# WILLIAM DRAPER BUYS THE PROVIDENCE CLUB

## Pays Lannin $30,000 for the International Team.

**Richmond Franchise Returned to Baltimore While Harrisburg Franchise Goes to Richmond. Owners Meet.**

New York, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the International Baseball Club owners here today it was officially announced that the Providence club had been purchased from Joseph J. Lannin by William H. Draper, a Providence business man, for $30,000.

This amount is the purchase price of the club and its players and does not include the grounds on which the club will continue to play. Before leaving for Providence the new owner of the club said that 20 years ago the Providence team belonged to him and he hoped that he will be as successful with the new venture as he was during his former ownership.

President Barrow made the announcement that the Richmond franchise would return to President Dunn to Baltimore, where it originally belonged. The Harrisburg franchise was transferred to Richmond, and the Harrisburg players, as well as the Jersey City club's players, will be disposed of by the league. The affairs of the Jersey City club, including the disposal of its franchise, have been entrusted to a committee, and if it is sold the league's intention is that the club shall be located at Newark, N. J.

Although President Lannin, of the Boston Americans, sold his Providence interest he will still continue his affiliation with the International League as he has taken over most of the minority of the Buffalo club.

The next meeting of the club will take place on February 9 and the committee on the Jersey City club's affairs will then make its report. The league's playing season will open on April 26 and the schedule will call for 140 games.

President Barrow said that he had been notified by the National Commission that Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League club had filed a claim against the Newark franchise for $74,000 which Ebbets claims to have loaned the Newark organization. Mr. Barrow stated that he had replied to the National commission to the effect that there was no Newark franchise in existence now, the club's franchise having been forfeited through its not living up to contractual obligations, defaulting on players' contracts, league dues and nonpayment of the daily percentage.

# Business Locals

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WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms by young couple, to be used as bed room and sitting room. No cooking done. Would like to be as near the Post Office as possible. Address "Rooms, Two," care Star. ja25-1t*

LOOK — 3 CANS TOMATOES, 10 CTS.; self-rising flour, 50 cents; plain flour, 45 cents; 3 Wagner's pork and beans, 25 cents; 3 Wagner's spaghetti, 25 cents; sugar, 6 1-2 cents; best rice, 12 cents. Also fresh meats. 'Phone 2081. J. C. Moore. ja25-1t*

CAN YOU DANCE? IF SO, DANCE AT the Paramount Dancing Academy. If not, learn at the Paramount Dancing Academy. Open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. M. A. Dukes, Instructor; B. A. Harris, Musician. ja25-1t*

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WANT two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be connecting; with modern conveniences. Address Box 593, or 'phone 126. ja25-1t*

WANTED — TO RENT GOOD MULE; 1,000 to 1,200 pounds in weight, for a number of months. P. O. Box 772, City. ja25-1t*

WANTED — PINE HEADING BOLTS, 42 inches long, 6 inches and over in diameter. Wilmington Cooperage Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja25-7t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF NEAT appearance to sell on trains. Ten dollars cash bond required. Apply 4 P. M. The Union News Co. ja25-1t*

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BRICKlayer. Apply at once. Dixie Cafe. ja25-1t*

NOTICE — TO MY PATRONS AND friends; I have moved my pressing club to the Imperial Hotel. Powell Pressing Club. Same 'phone, 751. S. W. Powell, Mgr. ja25-2t

WOOD FOR SALE — NICE DRY PINE, cut stove size, $1.00 and $1.15 load, delivered; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35. Big loads, delivered in the city. 'Phone 1914. ja25-1t*

GRAPE FRUIT, 50 CENTS TO $1 DOZEN; oranges, 20 cents to 30 cents dozen; fine lot of apples, sweet and Irish potatoes. Free 25 cent bread pan with each dollar order. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja25-1t*

EGGS, EGGS. — JUST RECEIVED, fresh lot country eggs, 25 cents dozen. C. S. Britt, corner 7th and Grace streets. 'Phone 460. ja25-1t*

'PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

FLOORING — WE HAVE MARBLE tile floor for building, containing 1,000 square feet floor space, only 1 1-2 cents per square foot. We have also slate, steps, beams, columns, heavy doors, folding doors, steel shutters and ornamental gates, doors and railing. All very cheap. Wilmington Iron Works. ja21-7t

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NOTICE—WHOLE HEAD RICE, 10 cents quart; fresh country eggs, all guaranteed, 30 cents dozen; Pimento peppers, 10 cents can; Unicori coffee, 25 cents can; good garden peas, 9 cents, 3 for 25 cents; Fresh Catawba butter, in quarter pound cubes, 38 cents pound, at May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. ja 22-tf

SOHMER, EVERETT, CHASE-HACKley and Baldwin pianos are noted for their tone, quality and durability. We have them in Uprights, Baby Grands, Concert Grands and in Player Pianos. We also have a new, fully guaranteed piano for $250. Call and see our violins, mandolins, guitars, and Ukuleles, strings and accessories. Piano tuning and repairing a specialty. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. ja23-tf

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JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

*Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!*

**Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run Down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.**

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

Christmas Club 1916

The two hundred additional cards in the 5c Progressive class that we received the first of last week were all taken up in three days. In order that our customers who have delayed joining the club may not be disappointed we have secured two hundred more. We have them now as long as they last.

American Bank & Trust Co.
Front and Market Sts. Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31ST, 1915.

| RESOURCES: | | Liabilities: | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $5,295,096.70 | Capital Stock | $1,000,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 510,000.00 | Surplus and Net Profits | 650,081.54 |
| Bank Building | 480,000.00 | Circulation | 730,200.00 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 293,650.00 | Special Deposit Bonds | 115,000.00 |
| Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank | 90,743.30 | Rediscounts | 789,302.50 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,878,236.41 | Deposits | 5,463,147.37 |
| | $8,747,731.41 | | $8,747,731.41 |

H. C. McQUEEN . . . . . President — C. S. GRAINGER . . . . . Cashier
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| $21.00 Suit | $17.00 |
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